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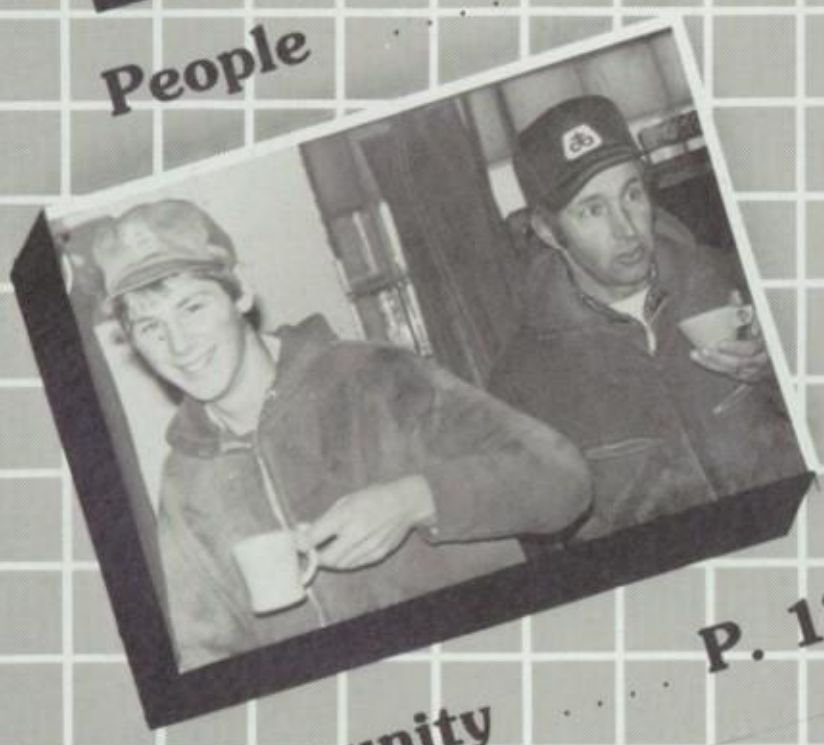

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Wayne Leichty is apparently winning his activity period game

We are all going places:
At times we go to different places.

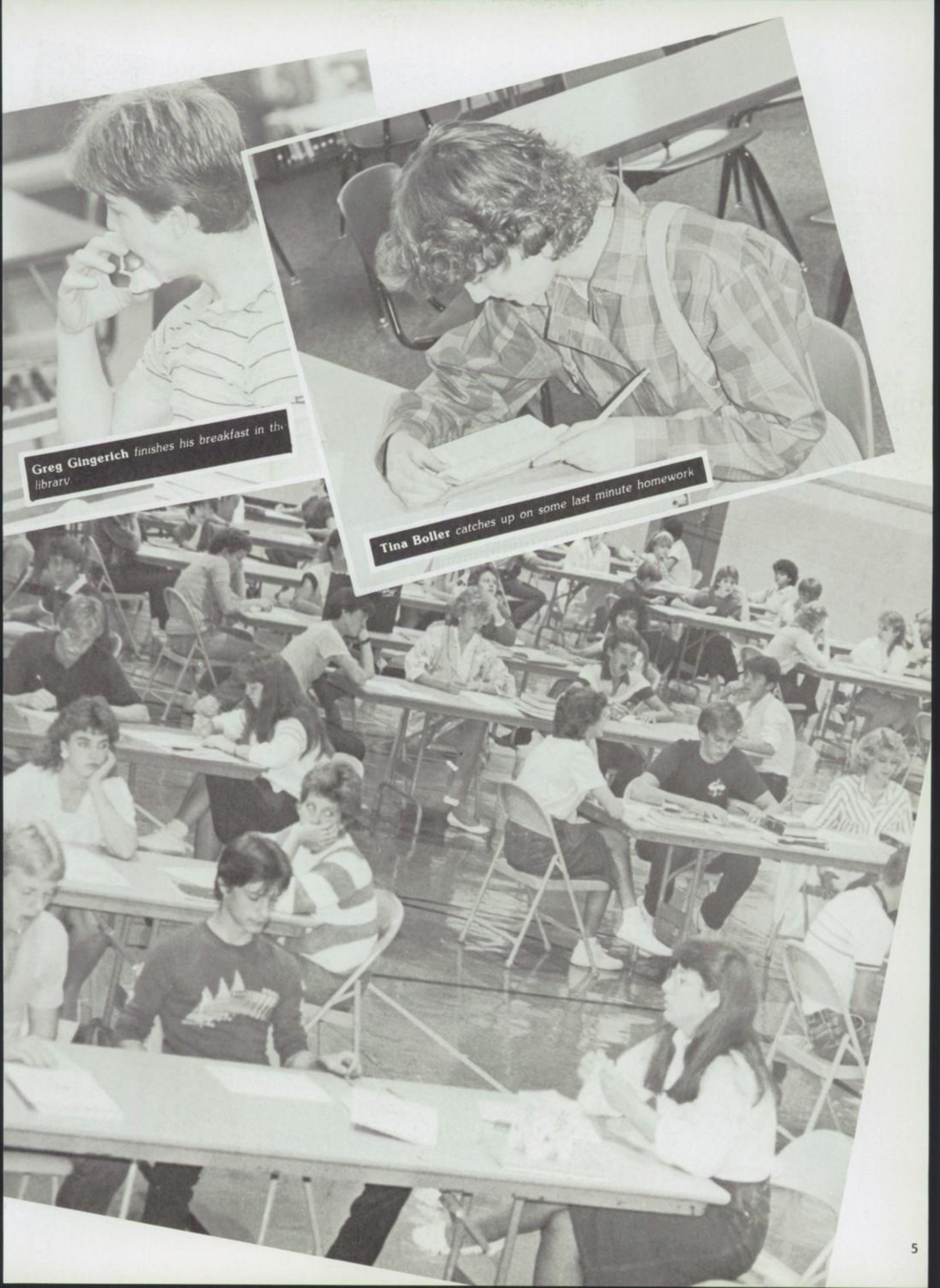
Choices we make determine where
we go:
classes, friends,
sports, entertainment,
jobs, habits
family, church.

Yet we are heading in the same
direction.

We have common goals-
making friends,
having a good school year,
becoming a better person.

We are going places in our effort to
learn,
to have fun while learning,
to relate to each other,
to prepare ourselves for the future,
to be the best wherever we end up.

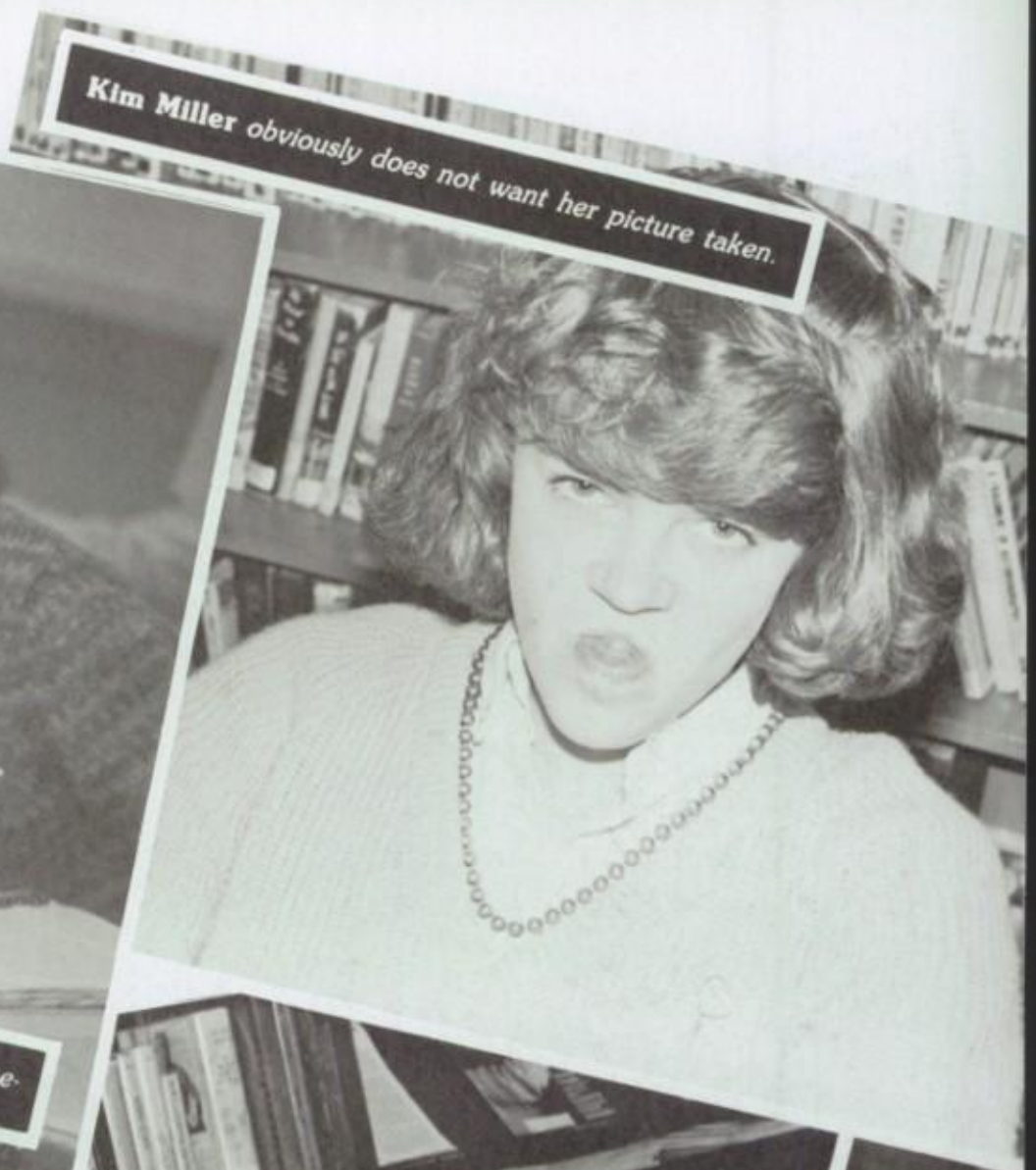
ITED test blues



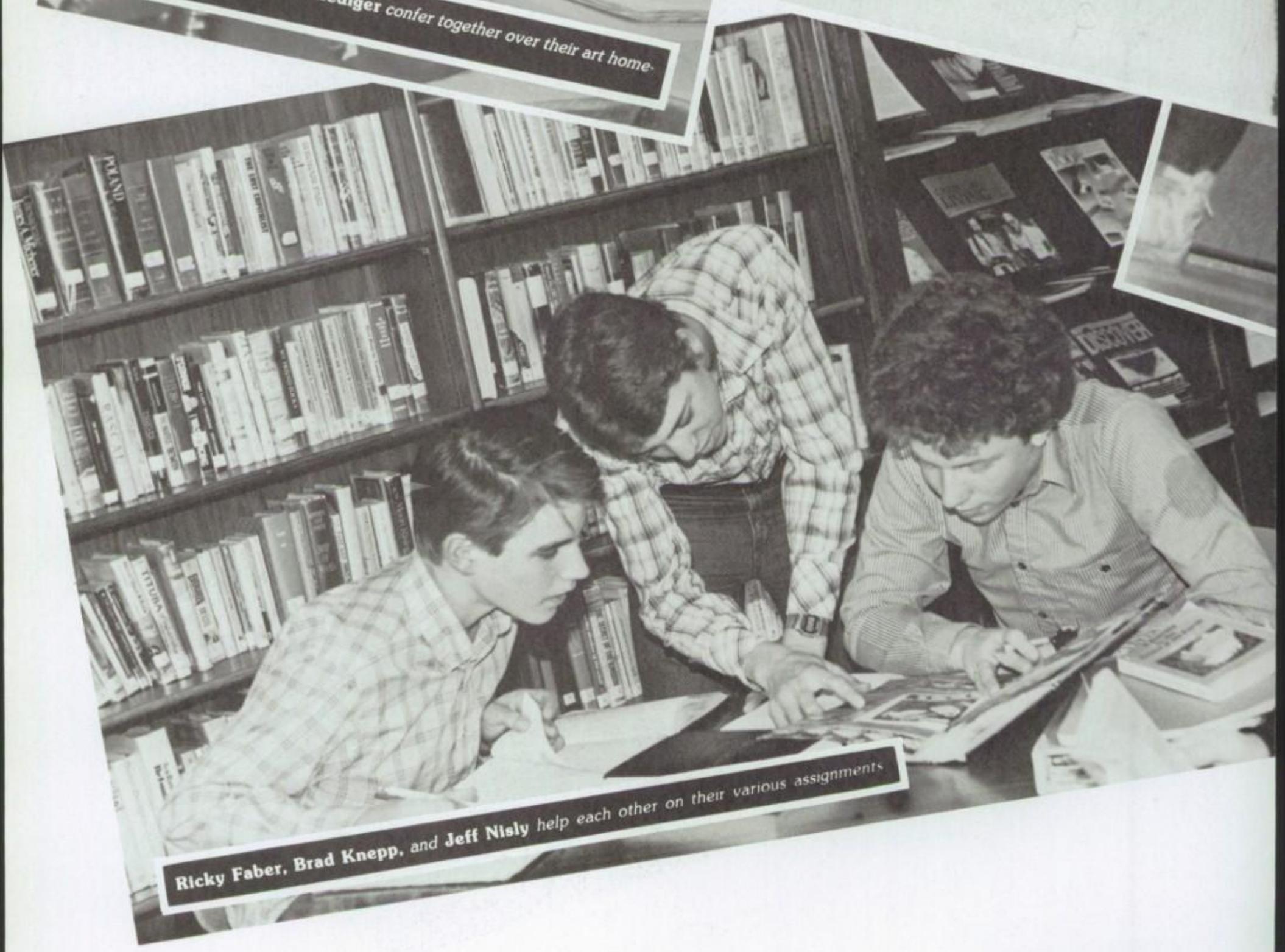
Greg Gingerich *finishes his breakfast in th*
library.

Tina Boller *catches up on some last minute homework*

Kelly Wilkens *and* **Brenda Rediger** *confer together over their art homework.*



Kim Miller *obviously does not want her picture taken.*



Ricky Faber, Brad Knepp, *and* **Jeff Nisly** *help each other on their various assignments.*

Lance Yoder, Chris Rhodes, *and* **Chad Stoltzfus** *calmly await the beginning of a game*

As the school year opened we realized that as a student body we would be going many places.

Students had come back from various summer experiences in Sweden, Germany, Ecuador, cornfields, family vacations, and summer jobs. They wanted to share where they had gone.

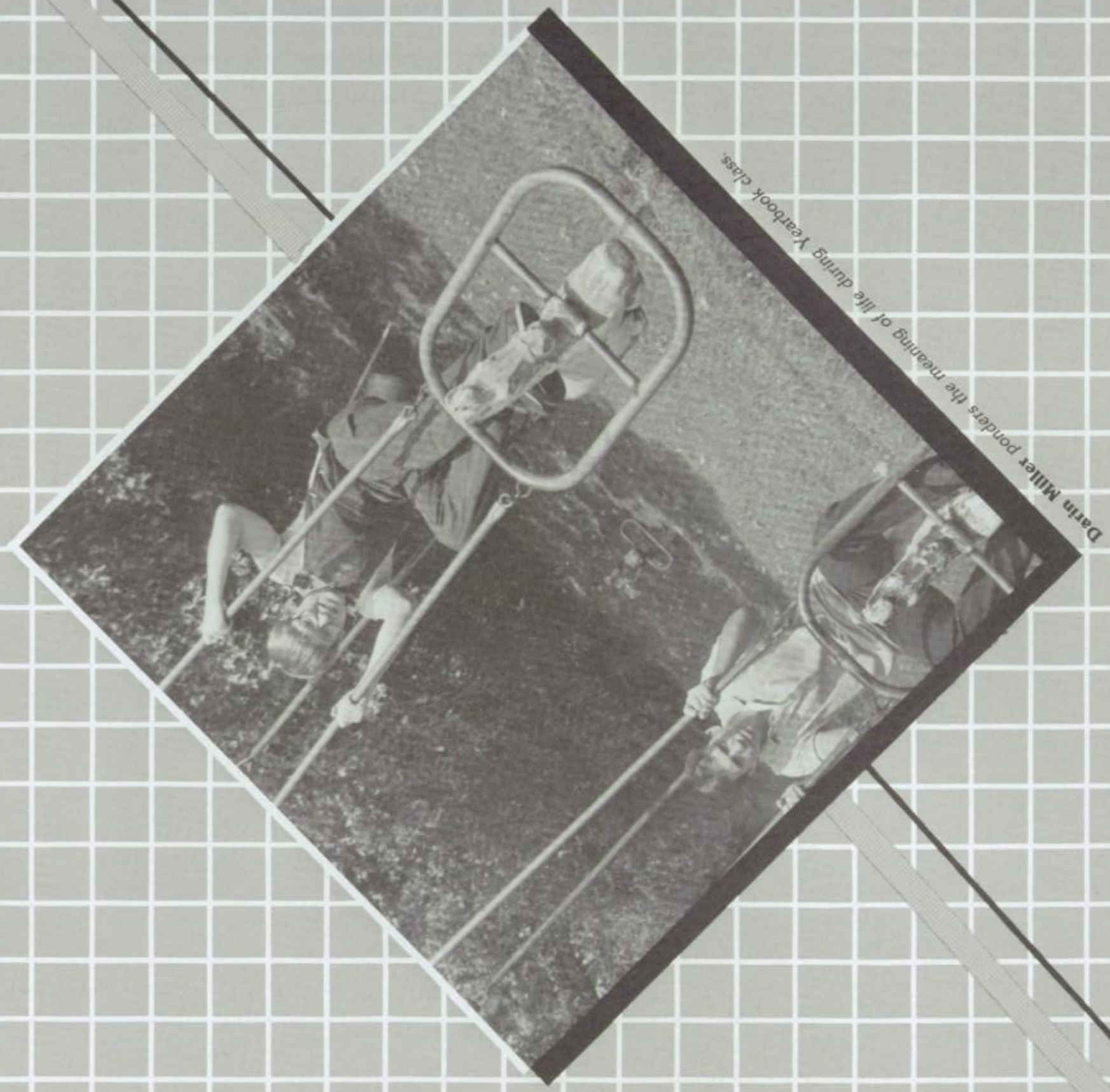
New teachers and students brought new directions for us to try out.

The year-long theme of Choices in Chapel allowed us to question which direction we would take in all aspects of our lives.

Classes promised to challenge our thinking.

We met people, chose friends, and rebuilt old friendships.

The opening of the school year brought many choices of direction. Each of our choices took us somewhere. We were all going places.



Darin Miller ponders the meaning of life during Yearbook class.

STUDENT LIFE

ABOVE: Annette Wenger *leaves the school in joyful anticipation of a long night of studying.*

UPPER LEFT: Lynn Miller *and* **Kim Ropp** *act out a skit during Senior Talent Night.*

LEFT: Kelly Wilkens *finds a comfortable position for studying in SST.*

Once a month, a group of nine students, led by faculty advisors Wilbur Yoder, John Suderman, Merrill Miller, and Darvin Yoder, met over lunch to discuss ideas for the chapel services of the next month. Every day at 10:18, the students and faculty of IMS met together to participate in those ideas brought to life.

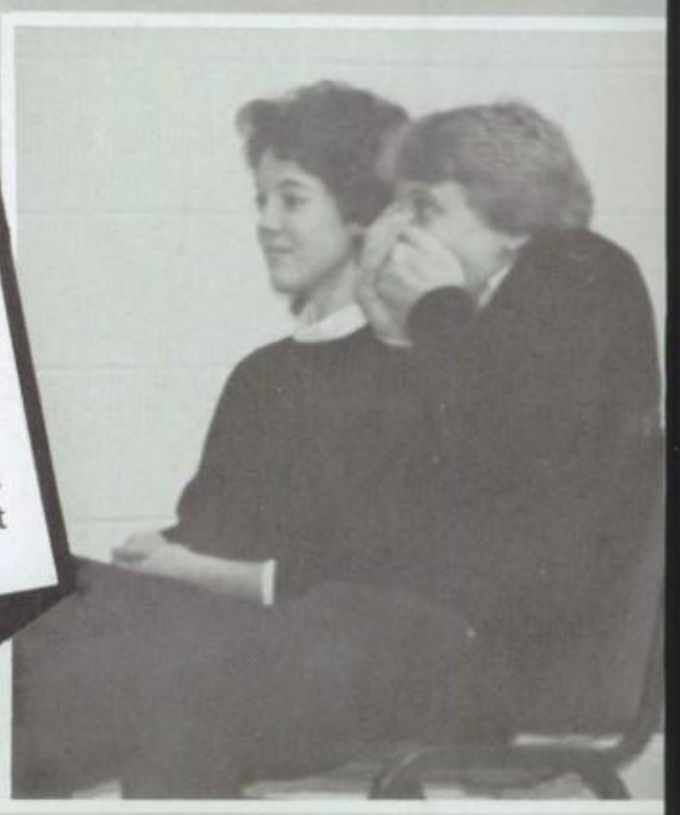
Chapel during the '85-'86 school year was organized around the theme of "Choices.". Daily chapel services were organized around more specific themes, lasting approximately one week. Weekly chapel themes for the year included rejection and disappointment, abortion, substance abuse, dating, the Holy Spirit, Christians and their recreation, spiritual emphasis week, human sexuality, healing, "I'm OK, You're OK," and Christianity and athletics.

The format of chapel differed from day to day. Often, chapel was led by guest speakers, such as Ruth Ann Eccles of Cedar Rapids, who addressed the theme of abortion, Don Blosser of Goshen College, who spoke about Nicaragua, Gary Crowl of Faith Christian Outreach Center in Mt. Pleasant, who commented on the subject of human sexuality, and Phil Bedsworth of Hesston College, who led Spiritual Emphasis Week. Sometimes, chapel was led by an IMS faculty person, such as Merrill Miller, who imparted on us a small piece of his vast knowledge on the subject of dating. Other times students spoke, such as Marla Kauffman, Heidi Gingerich, and Neva Snyder, who shared concerning disappointment and rejection, Jani Nafziger and Kimberly Miller, who shared about their experiences abroad and Rose Bender and Annette Wenger, who led a chapel service focusing on the Holy Spirit.

Music was an integral part of many chapel services. Occasionally, a chapel would be designated as "Singspiration", in which the entire service would be spent worshipping through songs from the *Mennonite Hymnal* or the *Sing and Rejoice*. Other times various groups sang in chapel, such as the IMS Mixed Quartet or the senior music ensemble. Worship was also led by outside groups, such as the "Deer Creek Boys" from Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. One of the most common, but perhaps one of the most meaningful elements of chapel was when the entire group participated by singing hymns led by music teacher John Suderman.

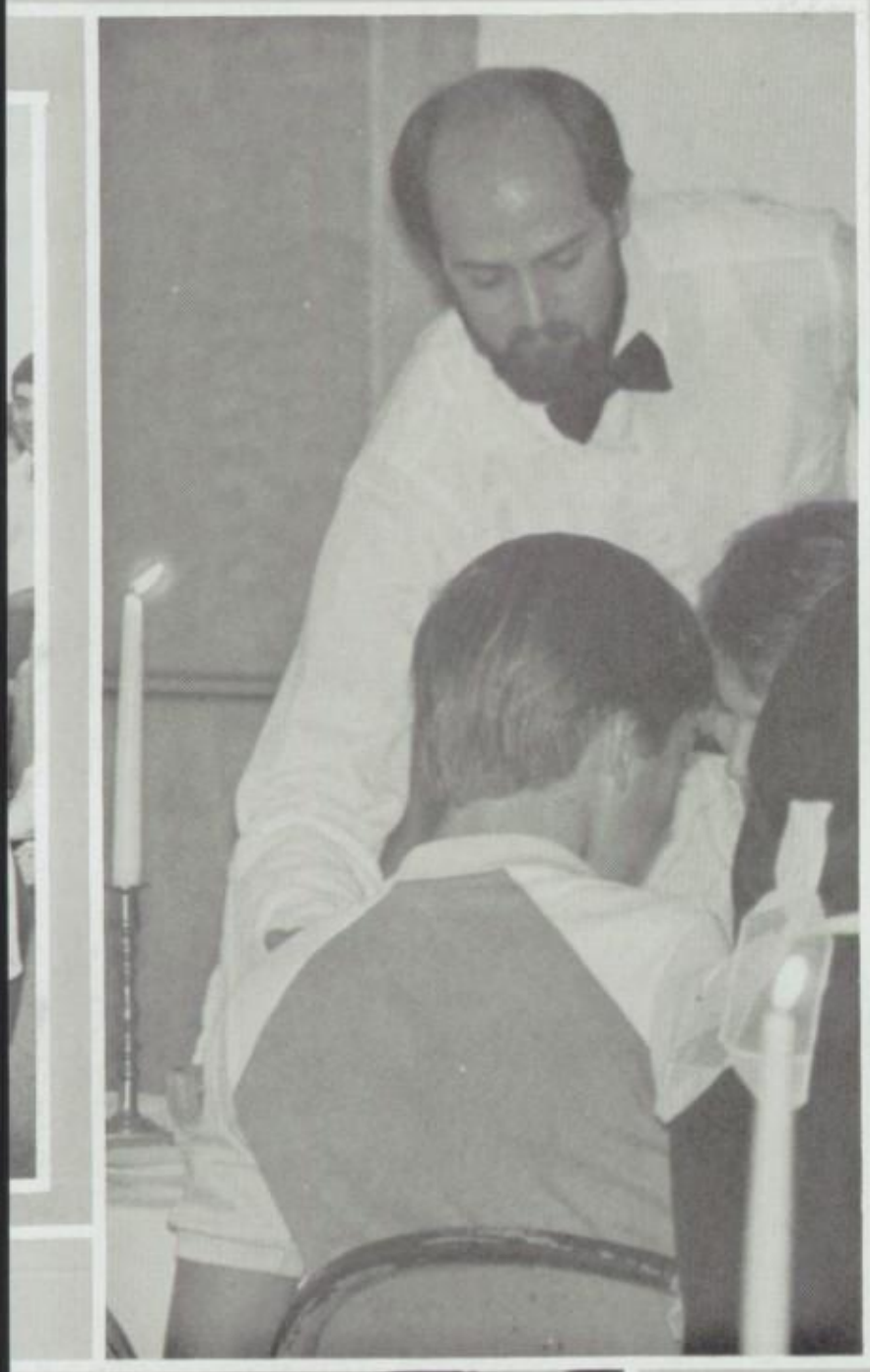
Whether it took the form of a guest speaker, small group sharing, or worshipping through song, chapel was always a high point of the school day at IMS, and something that set IMS aside from other schools and made it special.

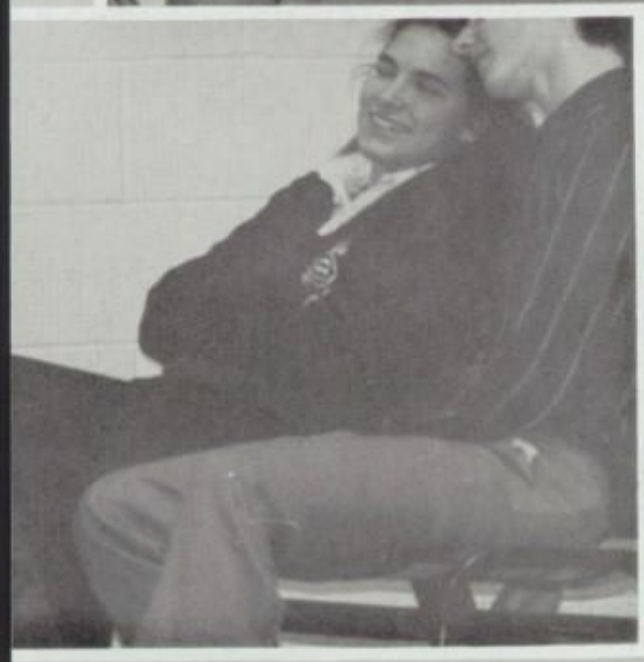
Below: Merrill Miller *feeds the five thousand in a dramatic presentation in chapel.*



CHAPEL

Below: Dean Rhodes *serves the "world's elite" during a hunger awareness breakfast sponsored by the Special Emphasis Committee.*





ABOVE: *Chapel Committee:* **KNEELING:** *Sponsor Wilbur Yoder.* **FIRST ROW:** *Amy Nissley, Annette Wenger, Kimberly Miller, Jani Nafziger.* **SECOND ROW:** *Darin Hochstetler, Kristen Hochstedler, Sponsor Merrill Miller, Anthony Miller, Sponsor John Suderman, Rose Bender, Brian Hershberger.*

LEFT: Rhonda Miller, Jeff Boller, Sheryl Hostetler, *and* **Lance Miller** *demonstrate the hazards of attending movies in a chapel on "Christians and their recreation."*

An important part of chapel and of school in general during the '85-'86 school year was the cultural experiences provided by the Special Emphasis Committee. The committee, which consisted of Darvin Yoder, Dean Rhodes, Beth Gerig, and Terry Stuckey, arranged such events as a breakfast for awareness of world hunger, an all school field trip to see a dramatic presentation of Dickens' *Great Expectations*, and several international chapel experiences.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS

RIGHT: Lynn Miller *pauses from pumping iron to pose for a picture.*

The last class of the day on Thursday was a time to relax. Learning was still taking place, but in a more unstructured environment. Mark Hostetler, who served as one of four faculty members on the committee that planned Activity Period, said, "I think Activity Period is a good thing. It gives students the chance to learn without having the pressure of grades."

Activity Period was something that made IMS unique. Every six weeks, students at IMS signed up for an activity. These activities included short classes, intramural sports, and other creative activities that allowed for learning in a more relaxed atmosphere. Each activity met under the supervision of one or more teachers. Examples of activities offered included flag football, open shop, Children's Drama, weight lifting, chess, cross stitch, aerobics, table games, basketball, Rook, music practice, volleyball, Bible study, and the ever popular study hall.

A change in Activity Period for the '85 '86 school year was that activities met only once weekly instead of twice as in previous years. This change was made to facilitate the addition of a study hall, Student Study Time (SST), to the student week.

INSET: *Activity Period gives* **Sophi Brenneman** *and* **Kim Miller** *time to share a secret.*

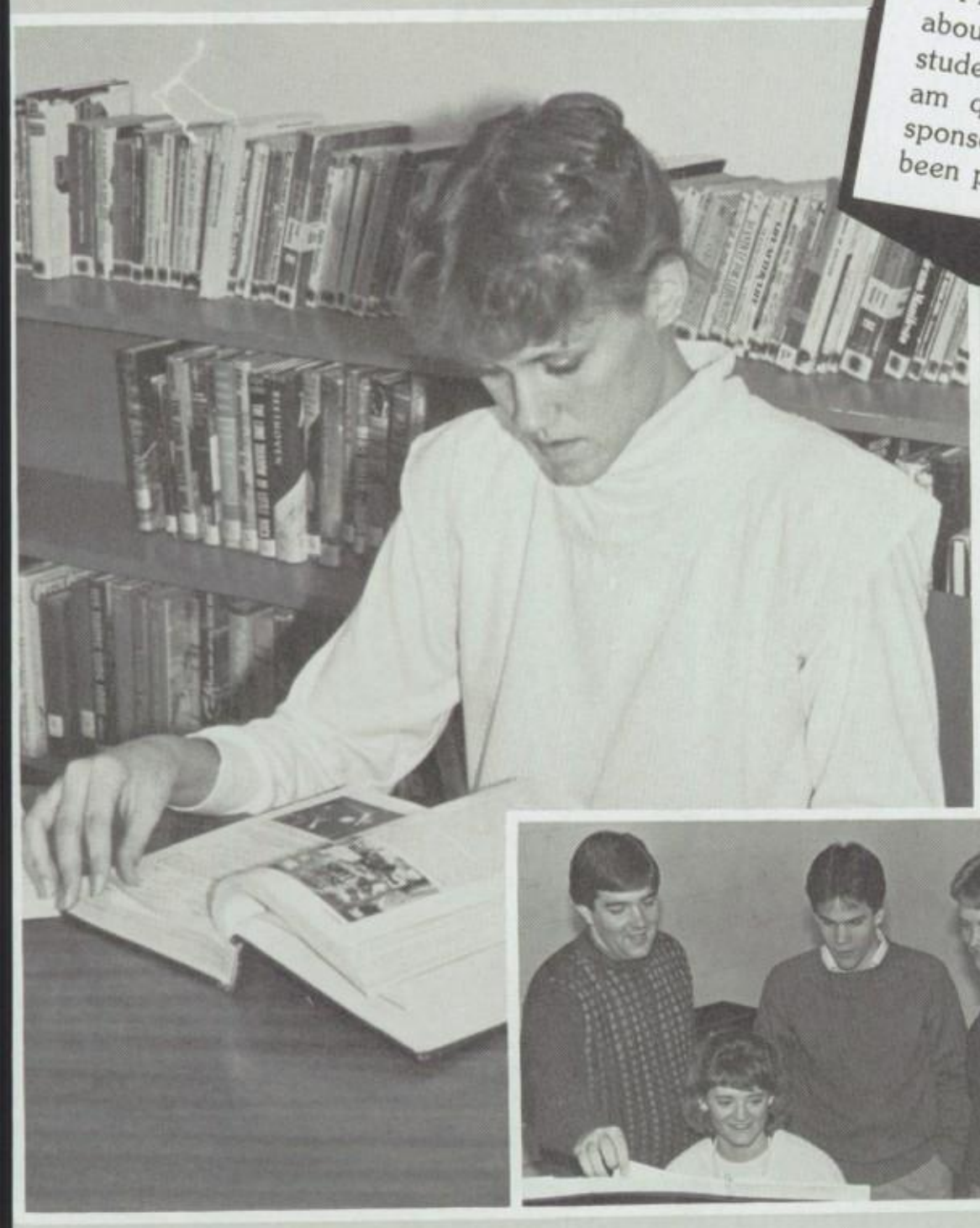
RIGHT: Kim Stoltzfus *stretches out before doing aerobics during Activity Period.*

S.S.T.

The student week didn't have enough time for study halls. Orchestra was pressed for practice time. Students with questions about schoolwork had to hunt down their teachers after school. The solution? SST.

Student Study Time (SST), which was introduced during the '85-'86 school year, provided students with an extra study hall, gave orchestra and mixed quartet practice time, and allowed time for students to meet with teachers for extra help on their schoolwork. The change converted Activity Period, which had previously met twice weekly, into SST and Activity Period, each meeting once weekly.

Principal Mike Brenneman remarked about SST, saying, "I had reservations about student reaction to the change at first, but I am quite pleased with the students' response and the positive way the time has been put to use."



ABOVE: *Flautist* **Heidi Gingerich** *uses SST as practice time.*

LEFT: Nisie Yoder *diligently researches in the library during SST.*

INSET: *The senior mixed quartet, consisting of* **Brian Hershberger, Linda Schweitzer, Tim Kauffman,** *and* **Annette Wenger,** *rehearses during SST.*

SCHOOL DAY OUT

Before leaving school on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 17, the student body was treated to an original song by Pam Gerig Unruh. The message: School Day Out would be the next day.

After beginning the day with chapel, students and faculty boarded school buses which took them to Lake Iowa Park near Williamsburg. The morning was filled with such familiar games as "darebase" and "catch the dragon's tail", along with more exotic activities such as "amoeba race", "human croquet", and a rousing game of "tug-a-boy". After being refreshed with a nutritious lunch of hot dogs and potato salad, the students were free to enjoy themselves in their own ways. For example, there was swimming and a couple major water fights to beat the ninety degree heat, as well as a football game in which the senior men conquered the underclass guys, 7-2.

However pleasant the day might have been, it was not without its bizarre moments. To open the day, Julie Yoder involuntarily performed somersaults down a small hill. Jeff Nisly broke his arm, Lynford Knepp broke the cast on his leg, and Jani Nafziger found a fishhook in her foot. Corey Eberly even managed to get thrown into the lake. All in all, though, it would be safe to say that School Day Out was a general "blast."

TOP: *Striving for the finish line, the team of* **Karma Kemp** *and* **Julie Nisly** *"wheelbarrow" on.*

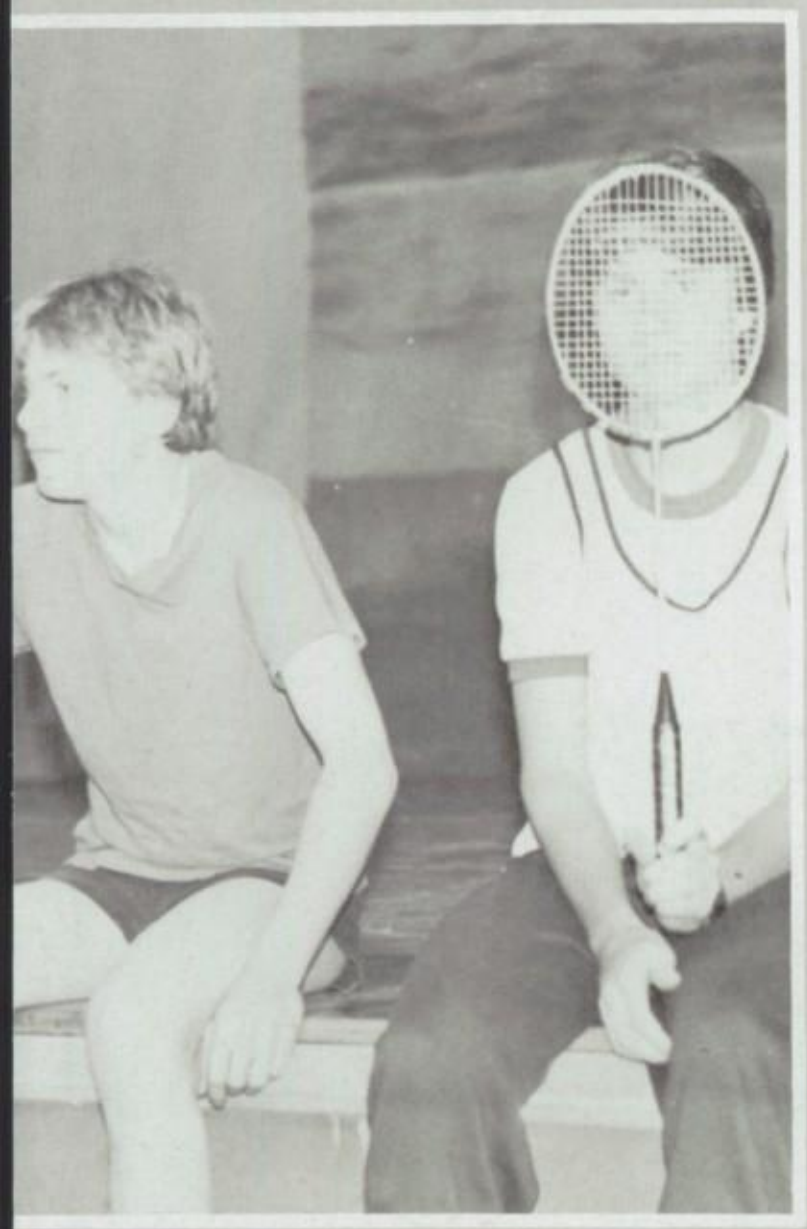
RIGHT: *Concentrating on keeping in step, Amoeba Number One pushes on toward a victory.*

BELOW: *While* **Pam Gerig Unruh** *and* **Terry Stuckey** *look on, IMS girls attempt to unknot their male frtends.*

SPORTS-FESTIVAL

On the morning of May 13, IMS students showed up at school for the All Sports Festival, a revamped version of what had previously been Track and Field Day. Despite a forecast of a 70% chance of rain, the weather turned out to be sunny and warm. After Ron Kennel shared his athletic experiences in a chapel service, the games began. In the early morning, students participated in individual events such as frisbee golf, tennis, badminton, golf ball driving, ping pong, and cross country. Following a short break, students had the chance to participate in the traditional running, jumping, and throwing events. The time after lunch was filled with team sports such as basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer. As the day came to a close, the rain drops that had patiently waited for the end of the All Sports Festival began to fall. At Awards Night that evening, the results of the Sports Festival were announced by June Davidhizar, who coordinated the event. The seniors won with 149 points, followed by the juniors with 132, the sophomores with 120 and the freshmen with 111.

Although there was some skepticism among students about the change from Track and Field Day, the All Sports Festival proved to be a success.



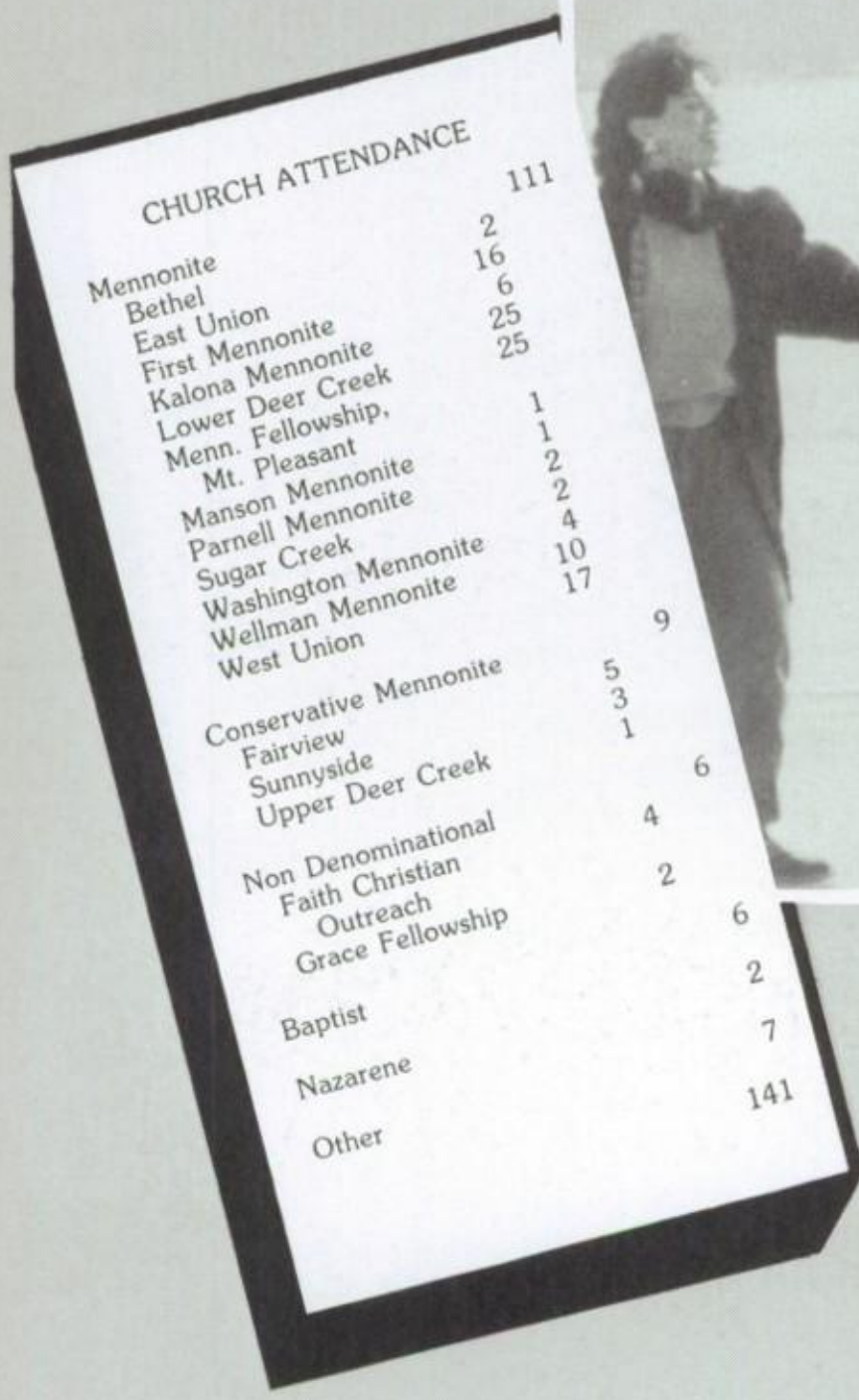
TOP: *Cheering on their classmates are* ***Merlin Shetler, Greg Hochstetler,*** *and* ***Julia Widmer*** *during the All-Sports Festival.*

LEFT: *Expressing different outlooks on life,* ***Neil Schlabaugh*** *and* ***David Leichty*** *wait for their turns on the badminton court.*

BELOW: *Relaxing to watch a soccer game are IMS freshmen* ***Heather Gingerich, Gwen Gingerich,*** *and* ***Christina Miller.***

M.Y.F.

ABOVE: Heather Gingerich *pays keen attention to the discussion in her MYF Bible Study.*



ABOVE: Sheila Beachy, Kim Wedel, Ladonna Kauffman *and* **Chris Leichty** *slide across the lake at Sno-Kamp.*

RIGHT: *Feeling the "g" forces of the rapidly descending sled,* **Bruce Miller** *and* **Brad Jones** *enjoy Sno-Kamp.*

CHURCH

IMS Students . . .

. . . came from Mennonite, Charismatic, Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God and Christian Reformed churches.

. . . ushered, taught Sunday school and Bible school classes, and sang in choirs in their churches.

. . . attended Bible studies, camping trips, and other MYF activities.

. . . performed in East Union MYF's musical, "Esther and the King of Persia."

. . . attended MYF Sno-Kamp in February.

. . . raised money by washing cars, selling popcorn, putting on suppers, parking cars for Iowa games, and selling "slaves."

. . . did volunteer work in Chicago.

. . . fed the hungry by fixing supper at Iowa City's Crisis Center.

. . . played volleyball at the MYF volleyball tournament in May.

TOP: Janice Thompson *is caught on camera in a boys' cabin at Sno-Kamp.*

ABOVE LEFT: *While* **Stephen Gingerich** *looks on,* **Sherry Yoder** *and* **Neil Schlabaugh** *enjoy a rough and tumble game of "Simon" at an MYF meeting.*

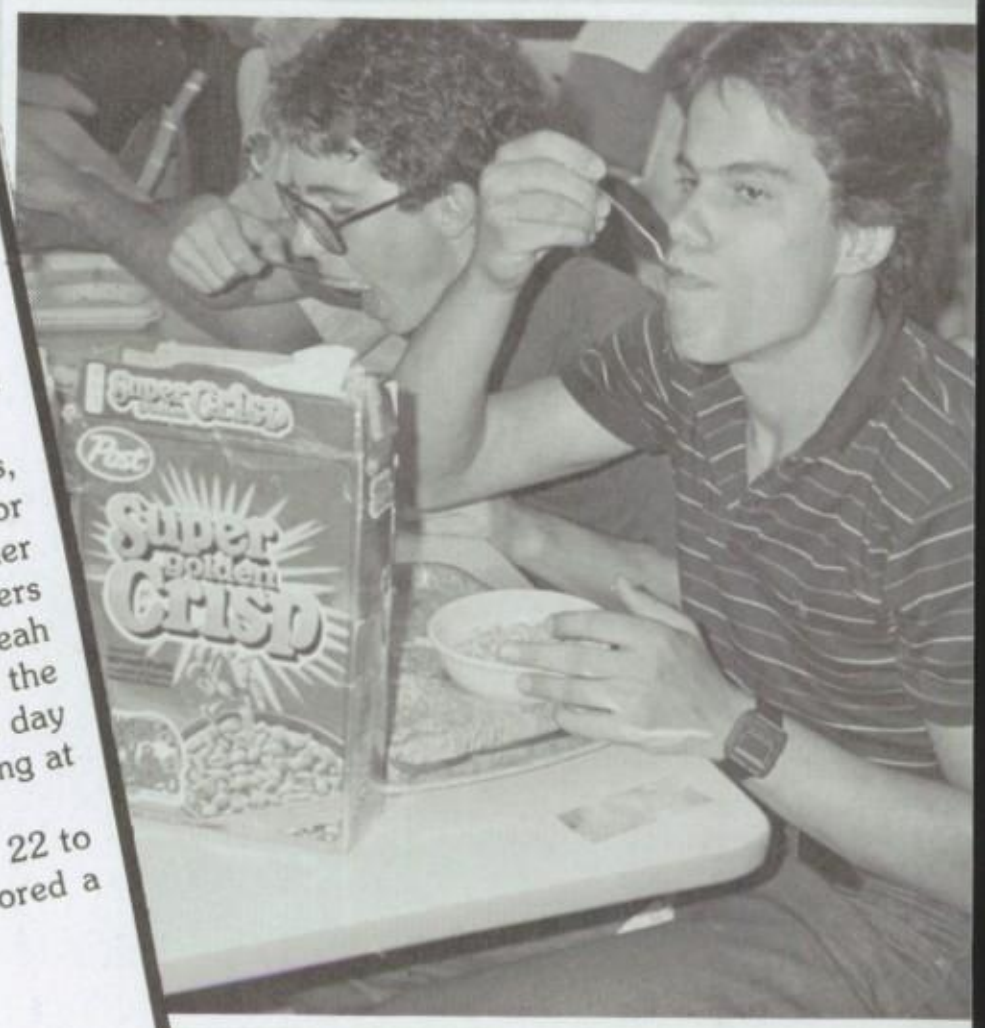
LEFT: *Showing varied expressions,* **Renae Yoder** *and* **Sheila Leichty** *participate in a West Union MYF Bible Study.*

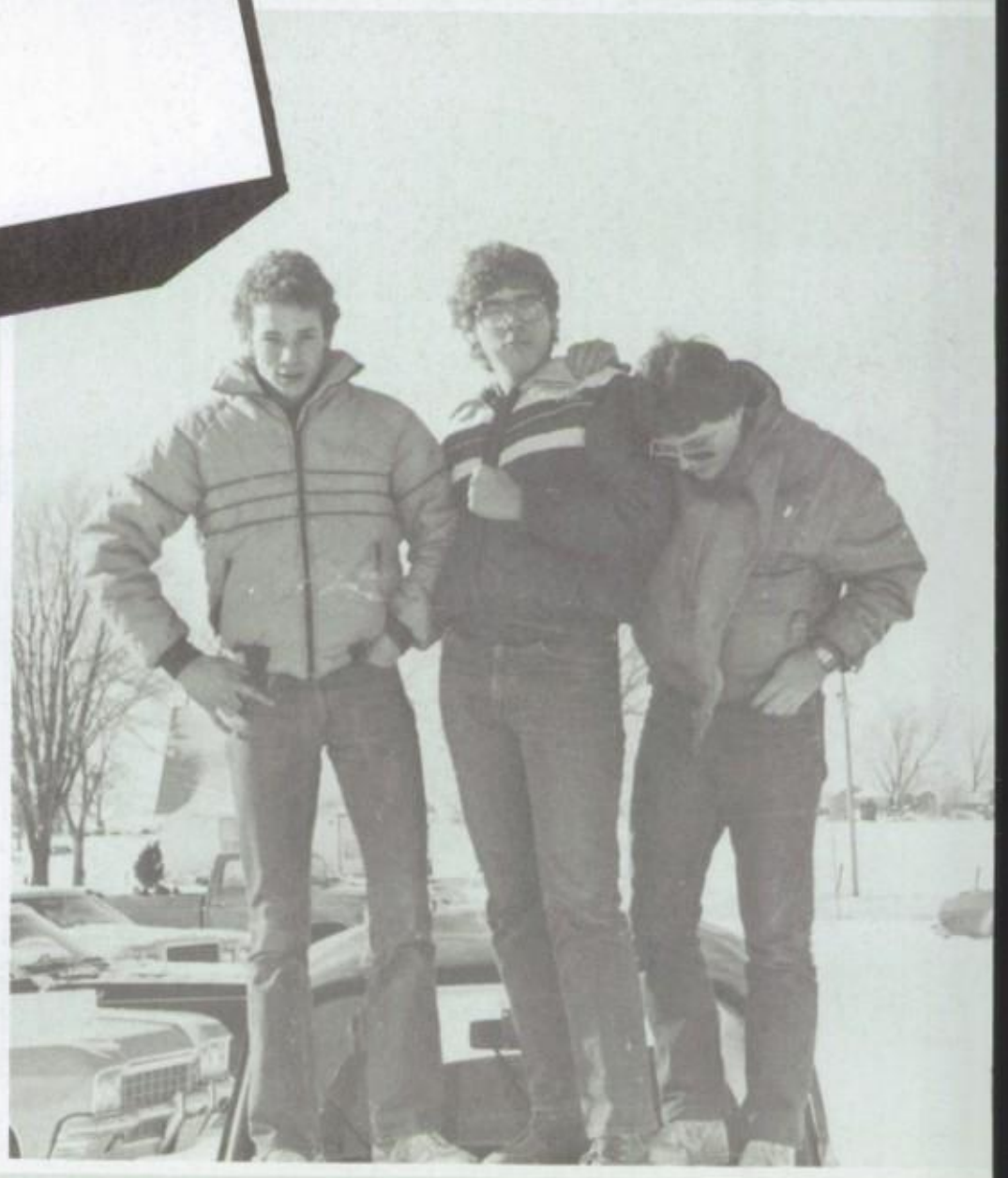
LUNCH

According to Darin Miller, "Lunch is a good time to go out and sit on your car and shoot the breeze with your friends."

For those among us less interested in sitting on cars, a plate lunch or a chef salad could be purchased for $1.20. The lunch break also provided time for other activities. Chapel committee, Y-Co, and class officers used lunch as a meeting time. Julie Yoder and Leah Stutzman spent one lunch hour a week working in the office. For Gail Gnagey, lunch was a break in the day when he could spend time with his family by eating at home.

Many students used lunch hour on November 22 to fast and pray for world hunger as Y-Co sponsored a fast through Oxfam America.





TOP: Chad Eberly *and* **Tim Kauffman** *enrich their diets with ten essential vitamins and minerals.*

RIGHT: Tom Brenneman, Darin Miller, *and* **Doug Miller** *"shoot the breeze" atop Tom's V.W. during the lunch hour.*

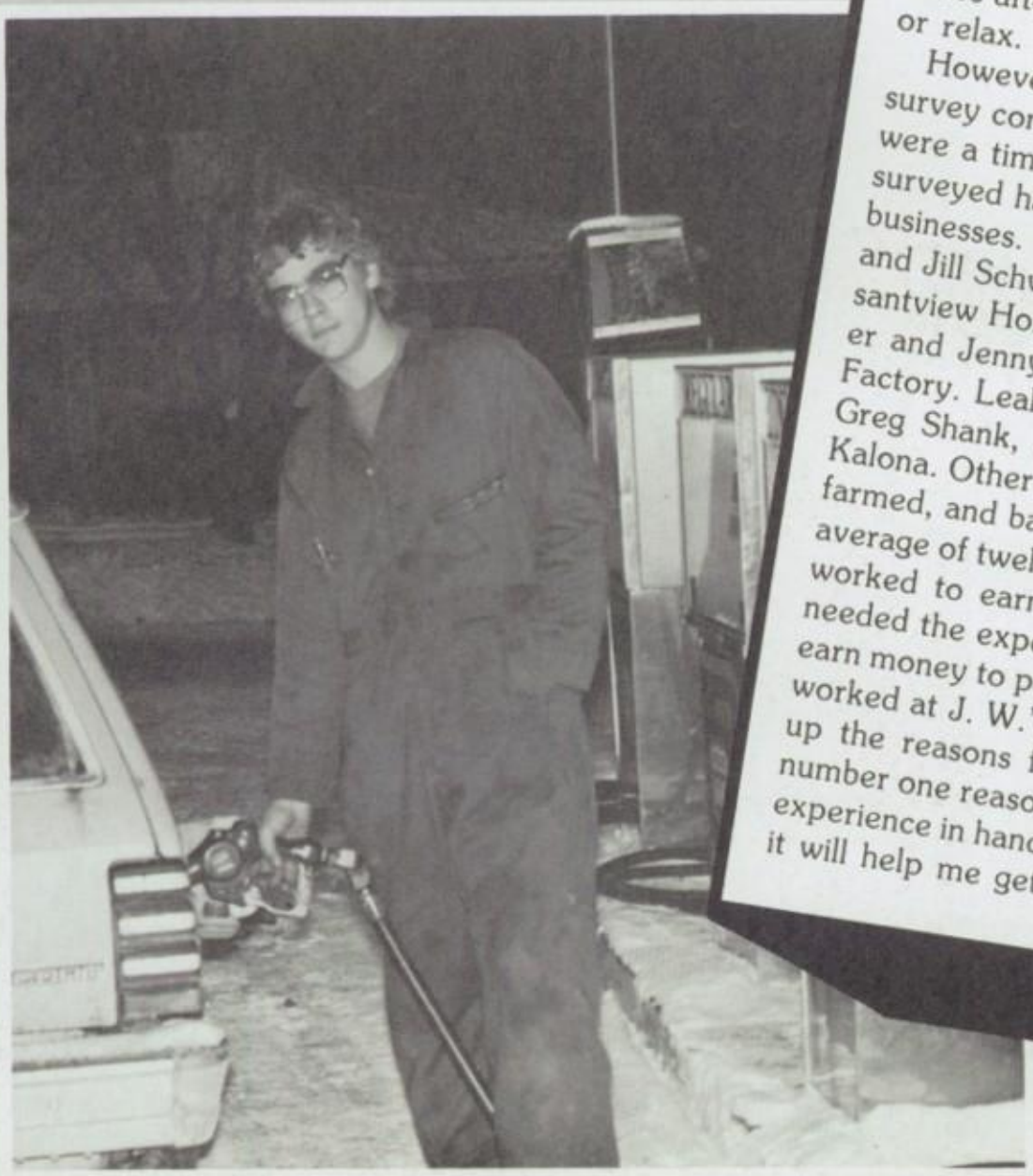
JOBS

TOP: Rhonda Miller *takes an order while working at Wayside Inn in Kalona.*

FAR LEFT: Heidi Gingerich *rings up a double cheeseburger, fries, and a Pepsi at JW's in Kalona.*

LEFT: *Taking a break from her busy job as a nursing assistant at Pleasantview Home in Kalona.* **Angie Cook** *poses for a picture.*

BELOW: Anthony Miller's *car receives a drink from* **Darin Miller** *at Phillips 66 in Wellman.*



The bell at two fifty- five signalled the end of the school day, but but for many students, the end of the school day was more of a midpoint than an endpoint to the day. For those students involved in athletics, the time after school meant practice time. For others, the hours after three were a time to study, pursue a hobby, or relax.

However, for many students who participated in a survey conducted by Rev staff, evenings and weekends were a time to work. Fifty-two percent of the students surveyed had jobs. Students were employed by various businesses. For example, Karma Kemp, Angie Cook, and Jill Schweitzer worked as nursing assistants at Pleasantview Home in Kalona. Wendy Miller, Kimberly Miller and Jenny Gingerich worked at the Kalona Cheese Factory. Leah Stutzman, Julie Yoder, Heidi Gingerich, Greg Shank, and Kim Ropp all worked at J. W.'s in Kalona. Other students mowed lawns, delivered papers, farmed, and babysat. The students with jobs worked an average of twelve hours a week. Most students said they worked to earn spending money, but some said they needed the experience and several said they worked to earn money to pay for their tuition. Leah Stutzman, who worked at J. W.'s Addition two nights a week, summed up the reasons for having a job well. "Money is the number one reason," she said, "but it also helps me gain experience in handling money, working with people, and it will help me get future jobs.

LEFT: *Making the best of it,* **John Beck** *cleans up after the strong wind that deroofed the Ad building April 29.*

BELOW: *Waiting for customers,* **Christina Miller** *contemplates selling IMS sweatshirts.*

FRESHMEN

. . . Came to IMS from Mid-Prairie, Waco, Williamsburg, Manson and Iowa City school districts.

. . . composed the 39 members of the class of 1989.

. . . gave going away parties for two students and welcomed in a new member over the course of the year.

. . . participated in athletics, Y-co, and the school play.

. . . were little brothers and sisters in Sibling Families.

. . . babysat at Restoration '85.

SOPHOMORES

. . . enjoyed not being the low people on the totem pole this year.

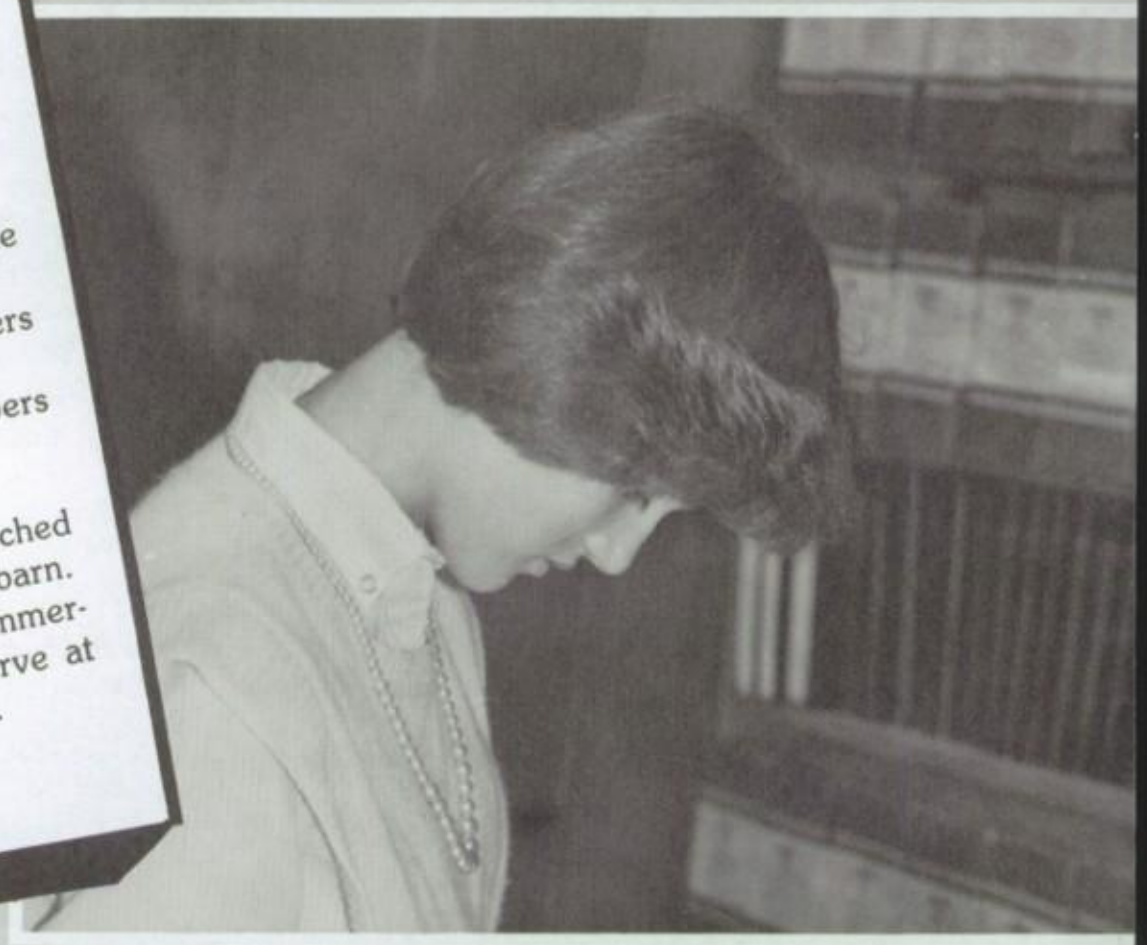
. . . enjoyed gaining five members from last year.

. . . suffered the loss of five members to other schools this year.

. . . sold magazines in the fall.

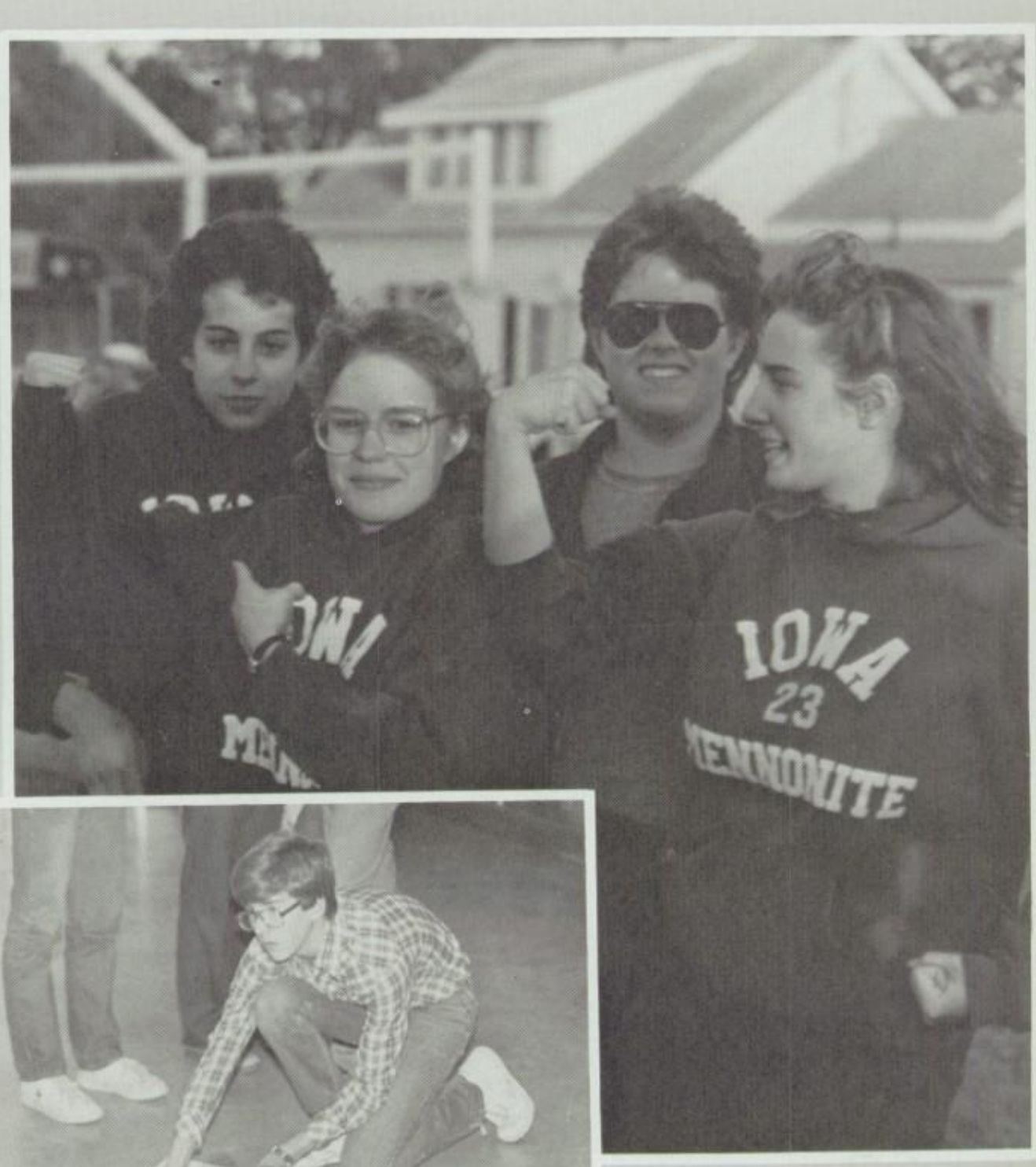
. . . had a fall hayride and watched movies in Klint Gingerich's barn.

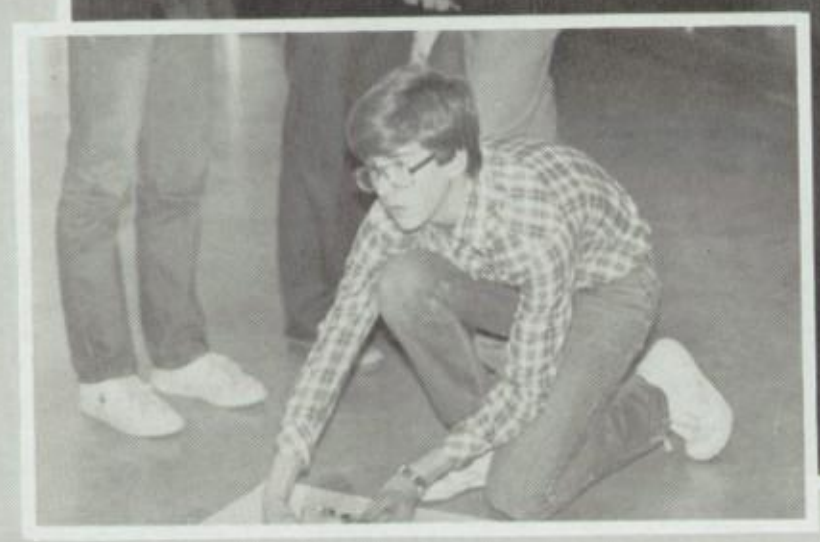
. . . wore red bow ties and cummerbunds to park cars and serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet.



ABOVE: *Looking up references in the Reader's Guide,* **Denise Roth** *works on a paper in the Library.*

UNDERCLASS





TOP LEFT: Kim Wedel *checks out a library book.*

TOP RIGHT: *Freshman track "jockettes"* **Gwen Gingerich, Susan Miller, Michelle Miller** *and* **Sophi Brenneman** *show off their burliness after a girls' track meet at WACO.*

INSET: Greg Hochstetler *prepares his award winning mousetrap car for another long distance run.*

LEFT: *Overwhelmed by the wealth of information in the library's stacks,* **Bea Swartzendruber** *hunts for information for her term paper.*

ANTICS

JUNIOR

RIGHT: Darin Miller *pauses to consider the seriousness of the moment before going to work on what was to become the main dish of the Junior Class Pork Roast.*

BELOW: Tom Brenneman *waits on but a few of the many junior class concession stand's customers while* **Wendy Miller** *whips up some nachos in the background.*

BOTTOM RIGHT: *Taking time out from their preparation for the Pork Supper, junior class jokers* **Phylis Hostetler, Luetta Miller, Rose Bender** *and* **Angie Cook** *pose with their pies.*

ACTIVITIES

As the guests arrived for Junior-Senior Banquet on the evening of May 3, they were met by sophomore parking valets clad in red bow ties and cummerbunds. They then stepped through the front doors of the school into an "Evening in Paris." After pausing to admire each others apparel, the guests took turns posing for Banquet portraits (taken by Walter Stutzman) in front of the gazebo which had been erected in the foyer. Upon finding their seats in the chapel-turned-dining-room, banquet goers were welcomed by Junior class President Mlle. Jolene Swartzendruber and partook of a buffet dinner consisting of roast beef (carved by Mssr. Robert Fisher), ham, green beans, corn, baked potatos, butterhorns, peaches, and jello cake. Following dinner, Mssrs. Anthony Miller and Chad Eberly presented the Senior class wills; and the Junior class' prophecy for the seniors was read by Mssr. Darin Miller and Mlle. Julie Nisly. Banquet guests were brought to their knees, or in some cases, to tears, by the evening's entertainment, "Bill Cosby, Himself."

Aside from planning and preparing Junior-Senior Banquet, the Junior class was involved in many other activities. Many, such as running a concession stand at athletic events and putting on a Pork Supper on November 9, were geared toward earning money for class trip. Others, such as a party at Neva Snyder's house and going to Adventureland in the summer, were simply for fun.

TOP: *Finding the task of erecting a tunnel from the foyer to the chapel to be more than fun and games,* **Darin Miller, Doug Miller,** *and* **Lance Miller** *work at preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet.*

FAR LEFT: *Preparing for the halftime rush,* **Neva Snyder** *makes sure there is plenty of popcorn in the concession stand.*

LEFT: Jolene Swartzendruber *serves Pork Roast guests with a smile.*

SENIOR

ABOVE LEFT: *The cello and violin duo of* **Wayne Leichty** *and* **Mike Leichty** *perform a rousing rendition of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."*

ABOVE: *The Class of '86 performs the grand finale of Senior Talent Night.*

ABOVE RIGHT: *Enjoying a joke,* **Heidi Gingerich** *and* **Julia Widmer** *slice pie for the chili supper.*

ACTIVITIES

Overheard after the Senior Class Chili Supper on January 17: "Class trip had better be worth this!"

Senior class activities during the '85-'86 school year were geared mostly toward raising funds for the class trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Two of the fundraisers during the year were Senior Talent Night and a chili supper.

On October 26, the senior class entertained an audience of parents, students, faculty, and other friends of IMS with Senior Talent Night. The program, which focused on the theme of "Ladders", featured such acts as several musical numbers by the renown string duo of Leichty and Leichty (see photo), along with various dramatic, musical, and comedy acts by the senior class. The evening's grand finale was the class's performance of "The Ladder of Life," an original poem by Lynn Miller.

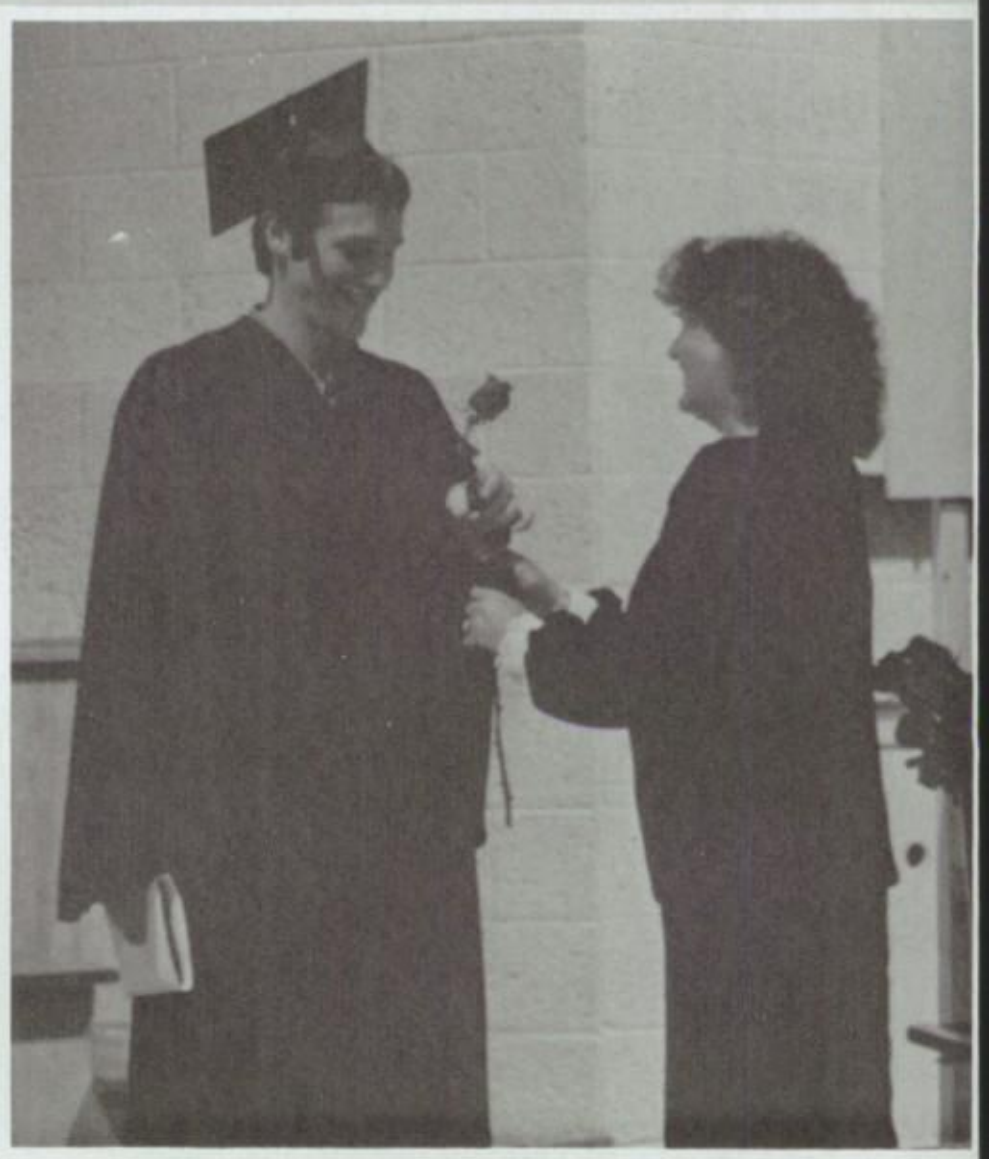
The major senior class fundraiser for the year took place on January 17, when the class fed over one thousand guests with a meal of chili, cheese salad sandwiches, potato salad, relish, and pie. Although the chili supper proved to be a lot of hard work, it took a big bite out of the money needed to finance class trip, and the seniors made the evening a fun time. For example, the class demonstrated its sense of humor as Enos Snyder, the brainchild of Linda Schweitzer, joined the class. Enos, a hybrid of a high school photo of Principal Mike Brenneman, an anonymous baby picture, and the creativity of a few seniors, made his debut on a bulletin board in the foyer along with baby pictures, candid shots, and brief descriptions of the thirty-four seniors and their sponsors at the chili supper.

Senior activities proved to be more than fundraisers. They also managed to teach us to work together as a group, to strengthen the sense of unity in the class, and to be a fun time.

ABOVE LEFT: Julie Yoder *prepares to attack a slice of bread with a scoopful of cheese salad.*

LEFT: Tony Miller *executes a behind-the-back plaque attack on* **Darin Hochstetler's** *teeth.*

GRADUATION



TOP: *All smiles,* **Marla Kauffman** *and* **Jeff Gingerich** *make their way down the aisle at commencement.*

ABOVE: Sherry Yoder *grins at the very thought of graduating.*

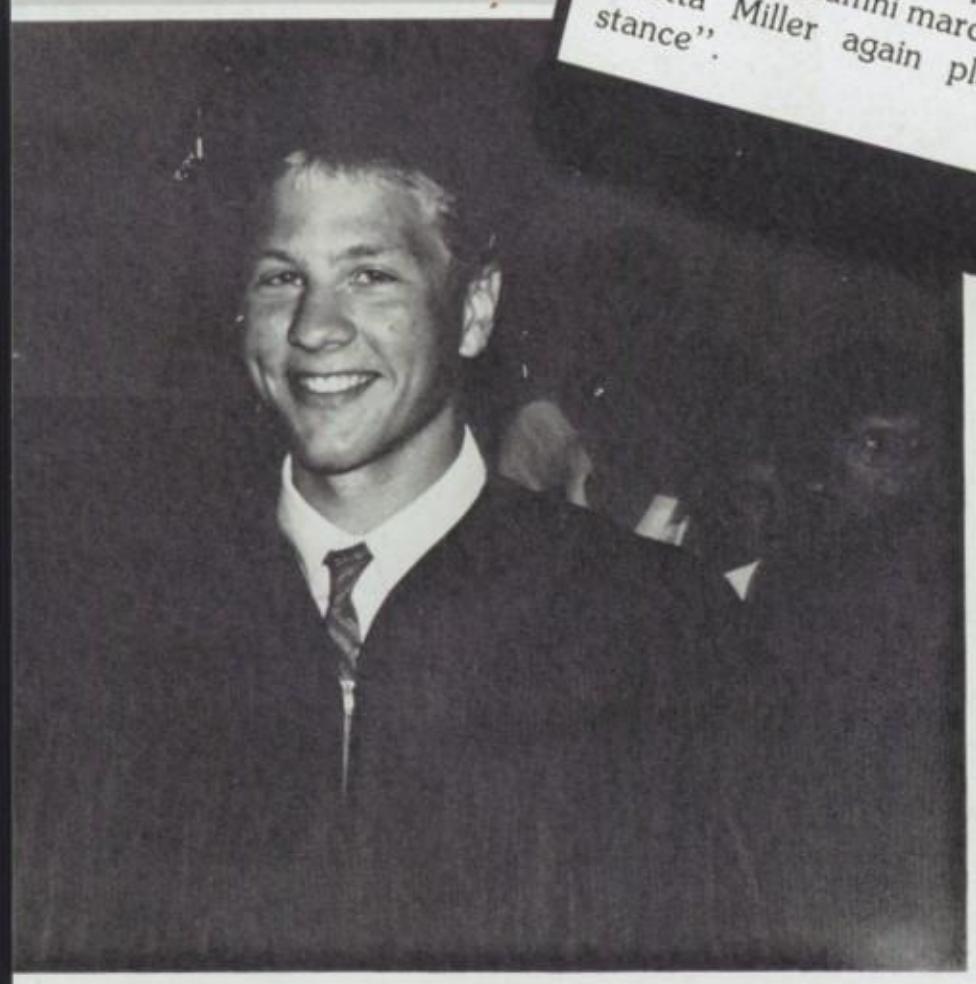
TOP: *With* **Julie Nisly** *at her side to turn pages,* **Luetta Miller** *plays "Pomp and Circumstance."*

ABOVE: June Davidhizar *greets graduate* **Tim Miller** *with a smile and a rose.*

1986

After thirteen years of waiting, it all started to happen on April 28 when Sherry Yoder held her graduation party. Twenty some parties later, things began to come to a head on Sunday, June 1, the night of Baccalaureate. That evening featured a devotional by Esther Gingerich, mother of senior Jeff, several numbers by the combined IMS choirs, and a short sermon by Eldon Yoder, father of senior Sherry. Two exceptional student addresses followed. Linda Schweitzer traced the growth of the class by reading portions of her "Diary", and Brian Hershberger shared memories of the class' years at IMS.

The following night, Monday, June 2, was commencement. Thirty-four IMS seniors marched down the center aisle while junior Luetta Miller played "Pomp and Circumstance". After special music by the Concert Choir, the seniors were addressed by June Alliman Yoder, who gave a light, yet stimulating speech on the topic of time. Awards were presented by Mike Brenneman. Over $60,000.00 in college scholarships were presented. Anthony Miller was named Salutatorian and Linda Schweitzer and Annette Wenger shared the Valedictorian award. After the presentation of the class gift, (a new building for the athletic field), and presentation of diplomas, thirty-four IMS alumni marched out the center aisle while Luetta Miller again played "Pomp and Circumstance".



ABOVE LEFT: *Turning the tassel makes it official as senior class sponsor* **Wilbur Yoder** *greets* **Jeff Gingerich.**

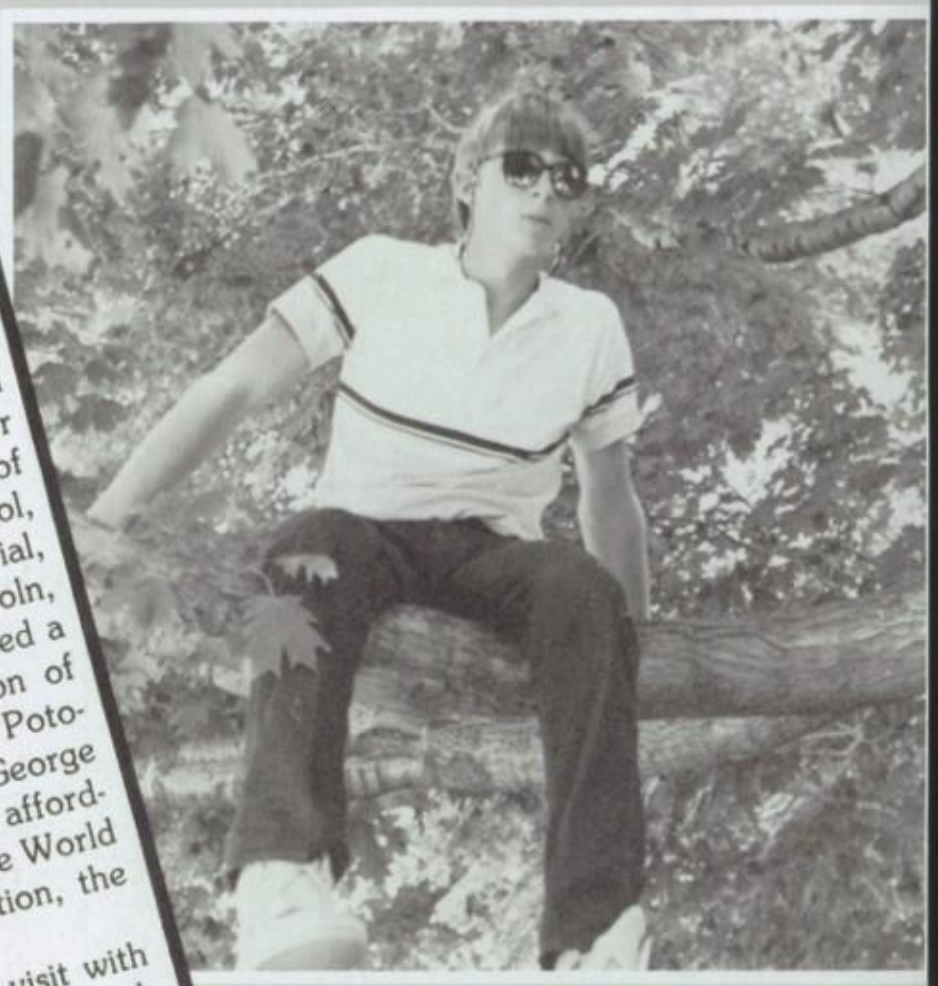
LEFT: Darin Hochstetler, *IMS alumnus!*

IMS's newest alumni met at school on Tuesday, June 6, for their last high school activity together: Senior Class Trip. The 34 members of the class of '86, along with chaperones Mike and Kristen Brenneman, Wilbur and Helen Yoder, and June Davidhizar, arrived in Washington, D.C. the next day after a 21 hour bus ride.

The five days that the class spent together were filled with many and varied activities. Touring was a major activity. In Washington, the class toured the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the FBI Building, the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, and the respective monuments to Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson. IMS alumnus Robin Gingerich also led a group of the class on a tour of a poorer section of Washington. One afternoon was spent cruising the Potomac River and visiting Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. A day spent in Baltimore, Maryland afforded tours of the National Aquarium, the Baltimore World Trade Center, and the U.S. Frigate Constellation, the oldest warship in the United States.

In addition to touring, activities included a visit with Iowa Congressman Jim Leach in front of the Capitol, and an evening on the town at the Harlequin Dinner Theater in Rockville, Maryland. Free time in Washington and in Baltimore allowed time for shopping, eating, visiting museums, swimming, and a slew of other activities. A rather small portion of the time was spent sleeping.

When the class met the bus at the Washington Monument for the trip home, many different emotions came out. There was excited chatter as the group discussed the events of the week, tears as boarding student Marla Kauffman departed from the group to go home to Pennsylvania, sighs of relief that the trip was coming to an end, and yawns from those who crawled onto the bus in search of the sleep they had missed during the week.



TOP: Mike Leichty *finds a better view of Washington, D.C. from the branch of a tree.*

RIGHT: *Tourists* **Shana Mast** *and* **Jill Schweitzer** *are awestruck by the sights of Baltimore, MD.*

SENIOR

LEFT: *The* **Class of '86** *catches up on their sleep while awaiting a tour of the Capitol led by former Iowa Congressman Fred Schwengel.*

BELOW LEFT: *"Sit down, you're rocking the boat!" exclaims* **Kimberly Miller** *to* **Chad Eberly** *in Baltimore Harbor.*

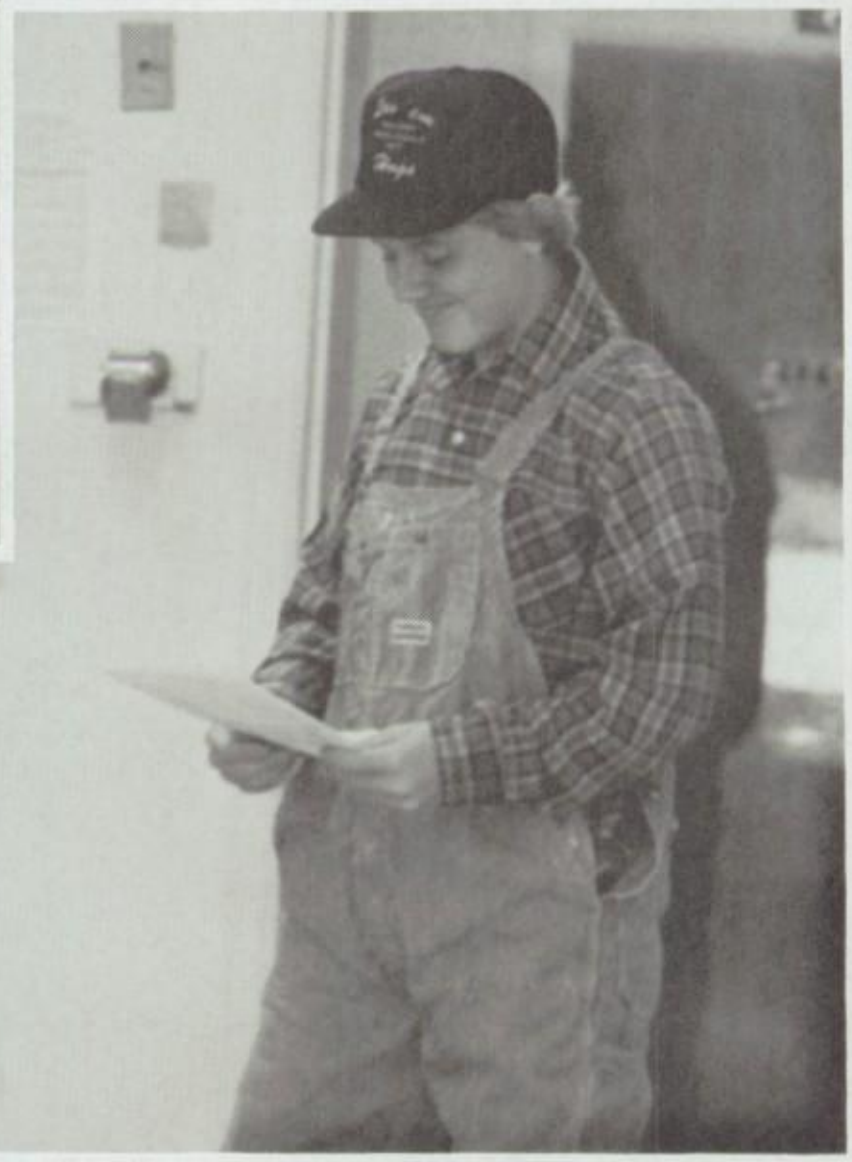
BELOW: Linda Schweitzer *reflects on the view from the top of Baltimore's World Trade Center.*

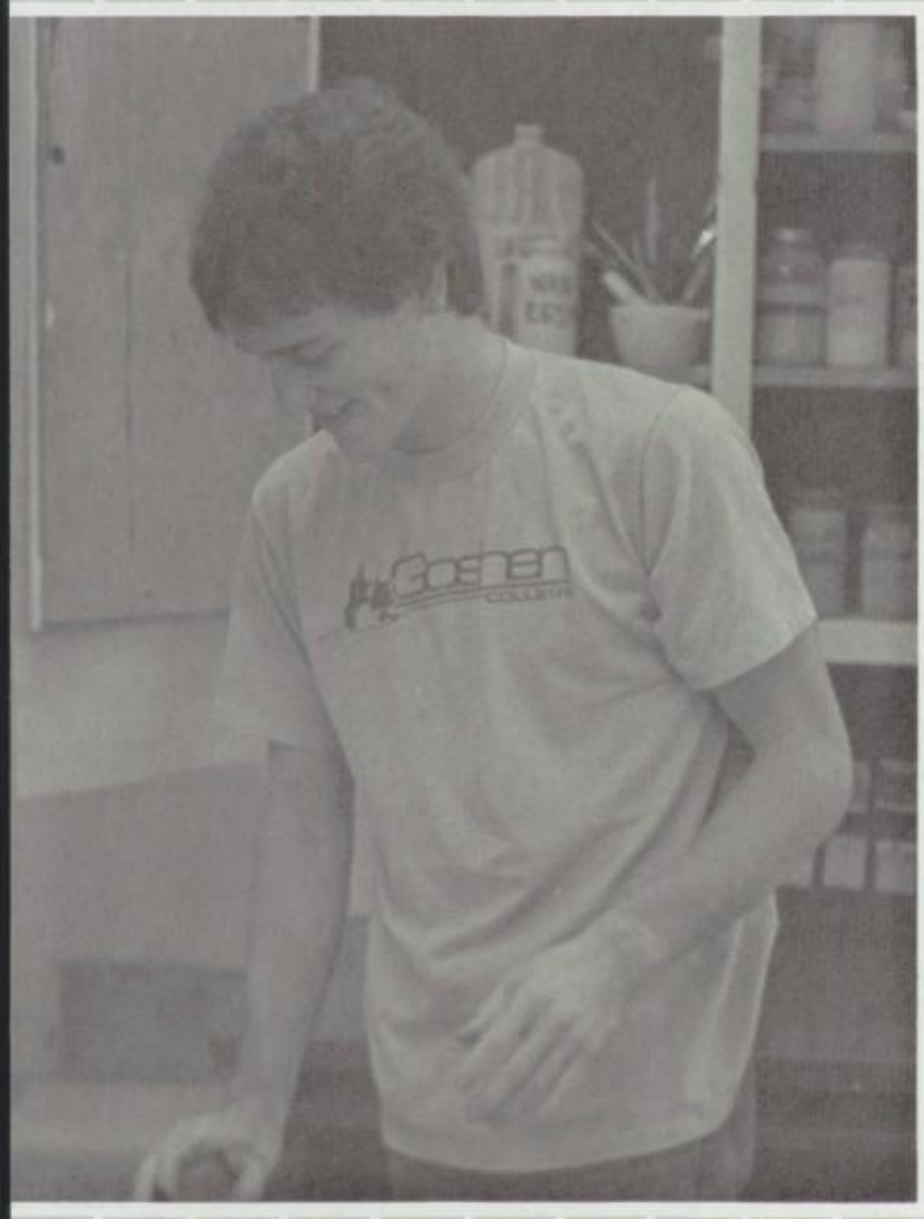
BOTTOM: *The Old Colony Inn in Alexandria, VA was home to the Class of '86 on their trip to Washington, D.C.*

TRIP

Jeff Gingerich tries to figure out what is going on in Analysis.

ACADEMICS





ABOVE: JEFF BOLLER *gets into character for an American History skit.*

ABOVE LEFT: Sheila Leichty *reads her assignment in* **Mary Forney's** *English class.*

LEFT: Tim Miller's *clay receives a smile while it is kneaded.*

FAR RIGHT: Beth Gerig *smiles to herself as she takes attendance in her English class.*

BELOW: *Working hard at yet another composition in Comp. class is* **LaDonna Kauffman.**

BELOW: *Preparing for her Freshmen Literature class,* **Mark Forney** *studies her books in some spare time.*

Creative Expressions

""English" is a catch-all word used to define everyday skills used in all disciplines. The fun of teaching students to use their God-given skills well is what makes teaching English at IMS worthwhile."

— Mary Forney

"It's great when students say, "I really liked that story we read in class" or "this paper was almost fun to write, let's do this again sometime."

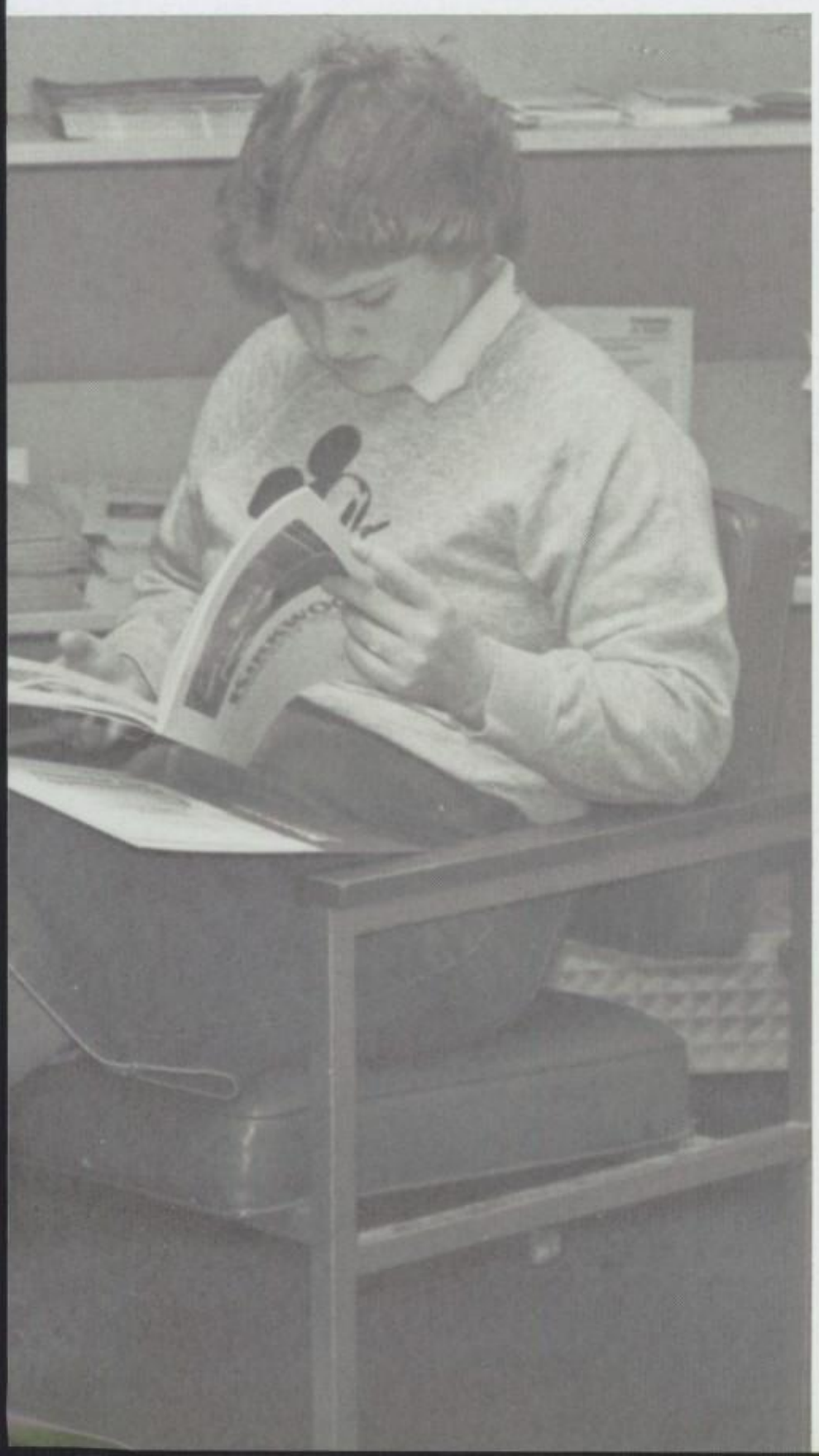
— Beth Gerig

"The word for today is . . . " began each of Mary Forney's classes. Mary gave college-bound seniors a chance to study the classics in Western Literature while the Juniors worked on research papers and Career skills. Sophomores experienced a Survival Writing course and the Freshmen studied poetry and literature.

Beth Gerig used her Speech and Drama skills to give the Seniors a chance to improve their writing skills in Advanced Writing while the American authors came alive for the Juniors in American Literature. Sophomores got experience speaking in front of people through Speech class and the Freshmen studied Writing and Grammar. Beth also taught Advanced Speech and Drama for Seniors and Business English. Both Mary and Beth taught Directed Studies throughout the year.

LEFT: *Not allowing their pencils to leave the paper,* **Chad (Mace) Miller** *and* **Roni Borman** *race against the clock in free writing.*

BELOW: *Displaying their acting talents while doing a "Crust" ad in Speech class are* **Ricky Faber, Kurtis Kemp, Jeff Nisly, Greg Gingerich** *and* **Brad Knepp.**



ABOVE: *Finding nothing better to do while reading Great Expectations,* **Tim Miller** *plays with his gum.*

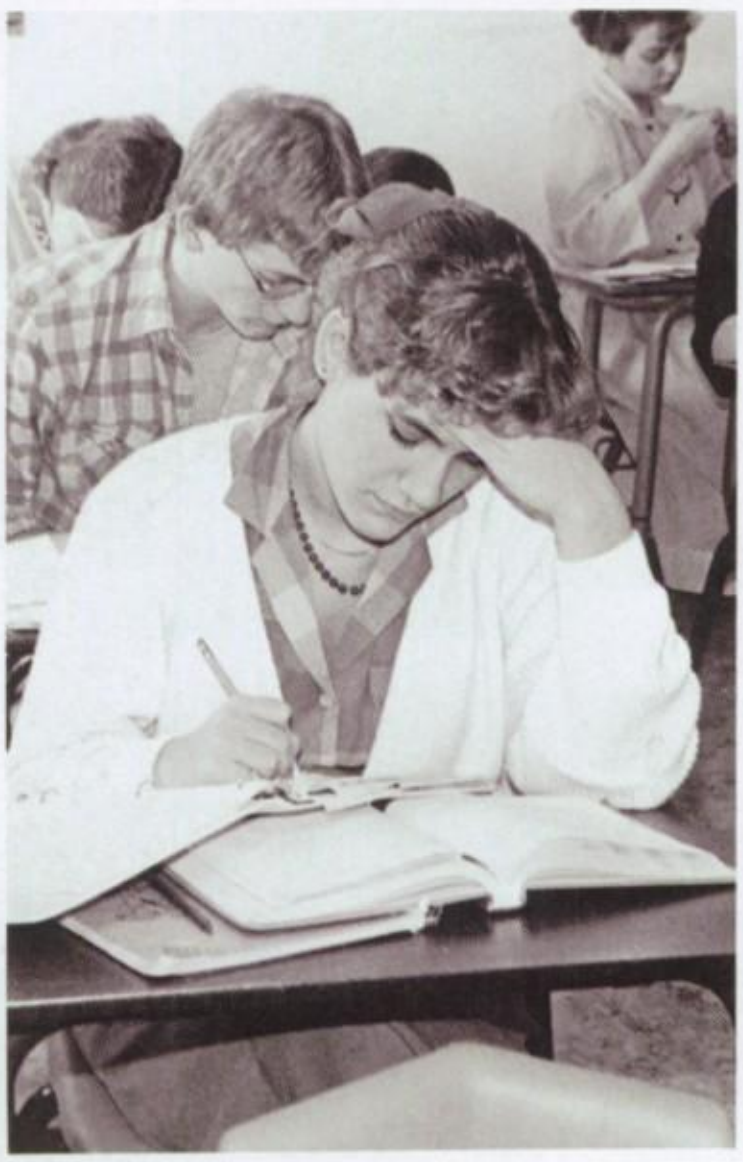
LEFT: *Searching for a career,* **Neva Snyder** *breezes through a variety of books.*

"American Lit. has been interesting this year especially learning about the black authors and the works they did."
-Angie Cook

"I enjoyed the literature we read and discussions we had in Western Lit. but most importantly I learned to be a more critical reader and writer."
-Heidi Gingerich

BELOW: *During spirit week in Analysis Class,* ***Linda Schweitzer*** *gives us a piece of her mind.*

BELOW: Pam Gerig Unruh *tries to explain a difficult formula to a confused* ***David Leichty.***



ABOVE: *Deep into thought and working hard during Geometry class is* ***Jill Schweitzer.***

ABOVE: *Tapping her pencil while trying to figure out a problem in Geometry is* ***Robin Schlabach.***

Problems, Proofs, Postulates

"Every year I teach I become aware of how much more I could be bringing into my classes. Working at IMS helps me keep teaching Math in Perspective with my greater goal; to walk with Christ."

— Pam Gerig Unruh

If the sum of one and the number of classes Pam plans for is multiplied by 21, that equals the number of students she teaches. How many classes does she plan for? Pam Gerig Unruh plans four Math classes but she teaches two more periods than that. Algebra I included learning the basics of Algebra. Algebra II students worked with square roots and real life problems. In Geometry students worked on proving proofs with theorems and postulates. Analysis combined geometric and algebraic concepts and prepared students for the harder Math classes in the future. Two other Math classes were offered; Pre-Algebra which was taught by Wilbur Yoder and Consumer Math taught by Carmen Troyer.

"I like Geometry because it's not just problems; you deal with pictures and shapes."

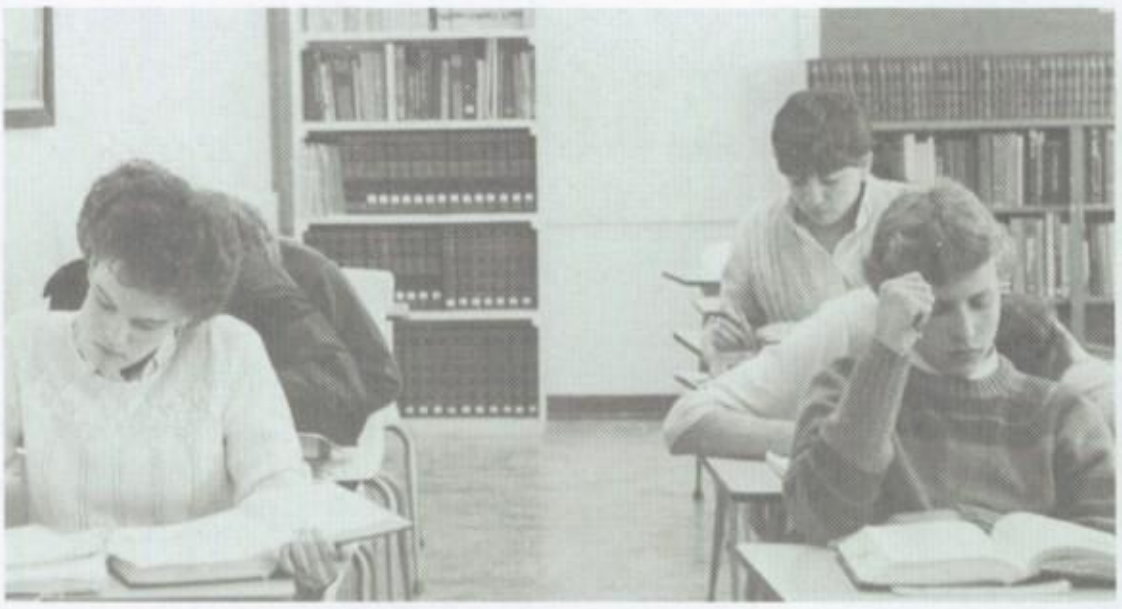
-Kimberly Miller

"Analysis has been fun and interesting for me this year. Hopefully I can remember how to use Analysis when the real life situations confront me later in life."

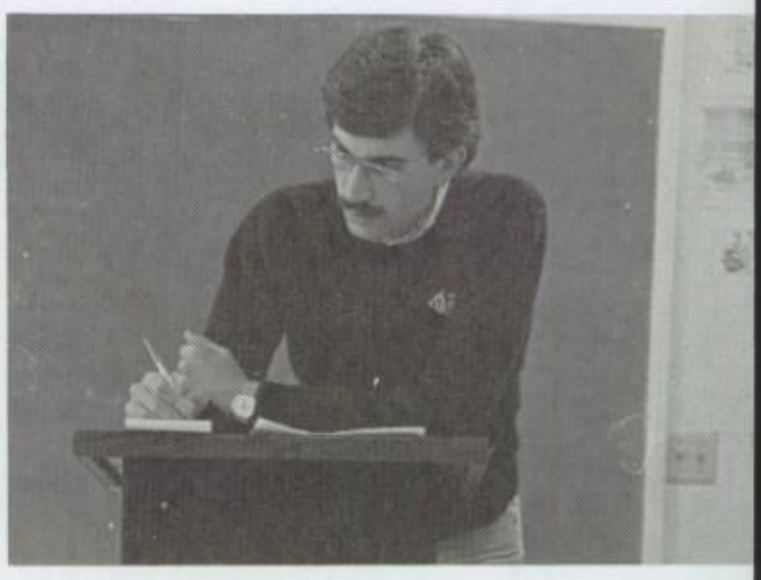
-Chad Eberly

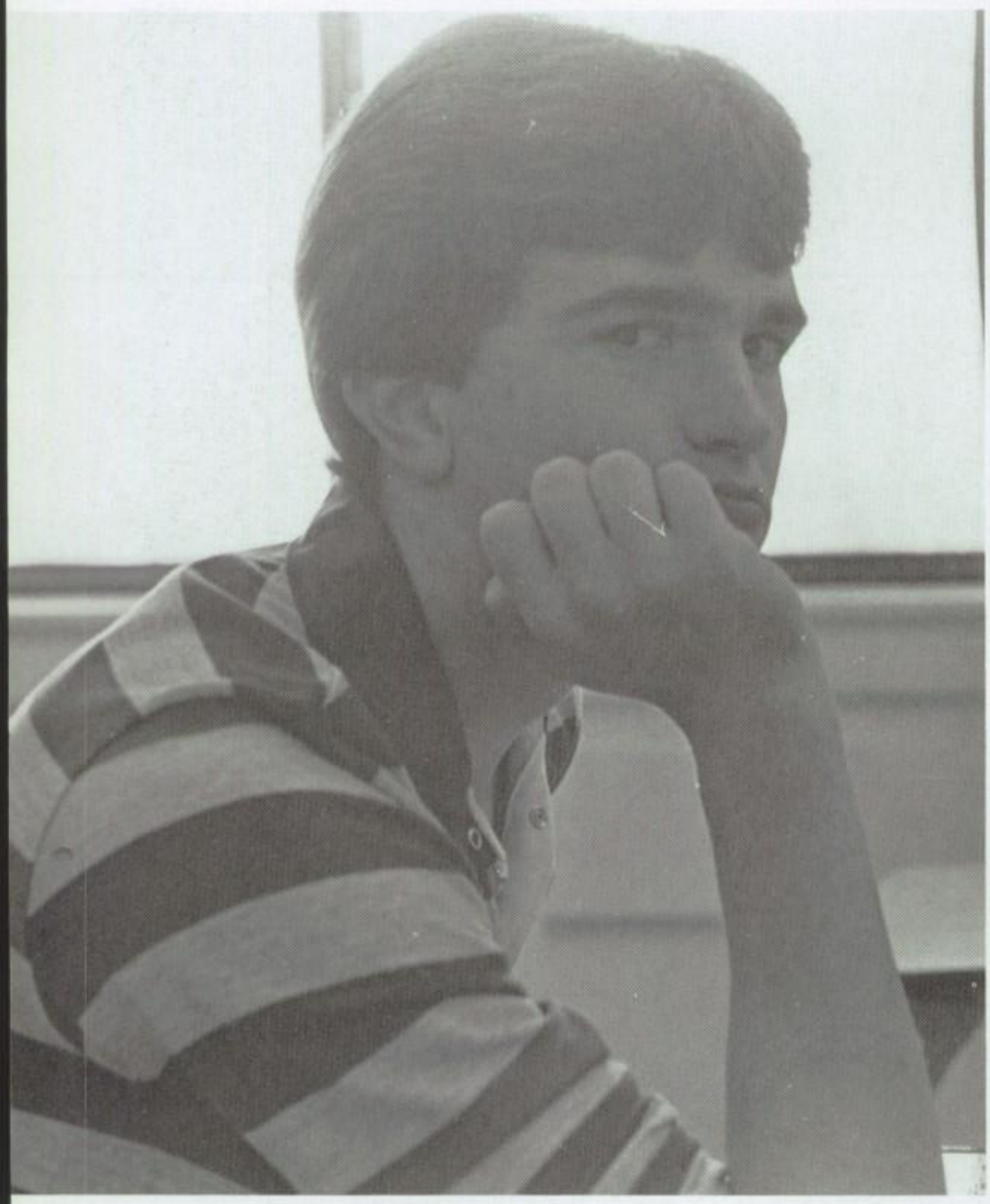
ABOVE: *Looking comfortable in her sweats,* ***Kim Stoltzfus*** *quietly anticipates the beginning of class.*

BELOW: Amy Stutzman, Monte Widmer, *and* **Heidi Ventura** *quietly work on their American History assignment.*



BELOW: *A daily routine for* **Gail Gnagey** *is taking attendance.*





ABOVE: James Hershberger *takes a break from listening to a government lecture.*

CENTER: *Role playing as done by* **Phylis Hostetler** *and* **Jeff Boller** *during* **American History** *is an event each Junior takes part in.*

ABOVE: *Searching through her history book for answers is* **Susy Blauvelt.**

Past & Present

"I enjoy seeing people interested in learning about the History and Government of different countries. I like being able to share my faith and combine it with the subject matter. Learning along with the students as well as hearing their input is also a highlight."
— Gail Gnagey

Government, American History and World History all taught by Gail Gnagey, a first year teacher at IMS, were a challenge for both students and teacher. Gail offered a variety of projects ranging from writing bills to role playing.

"I enjoyed learning about parliamentary procedures and passing bills."

-Sheryl Hostetler

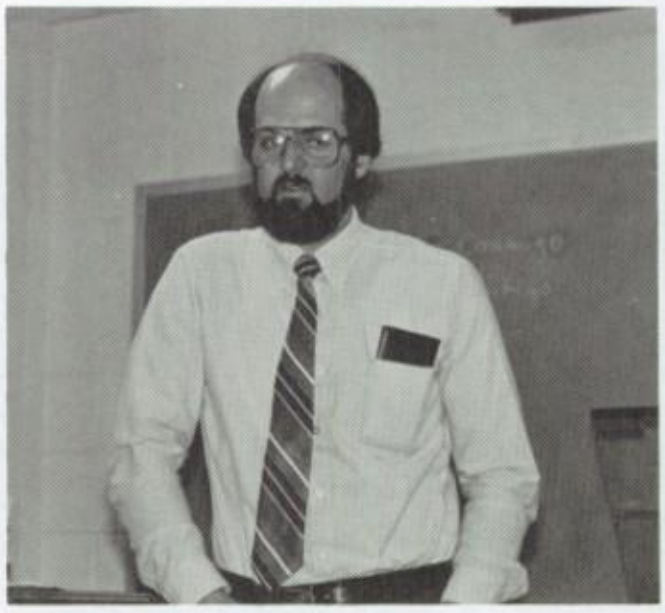
"Drawing political cartoons was creative and fun."

-Candie Cool

"I enjoyed learning about different cultures."

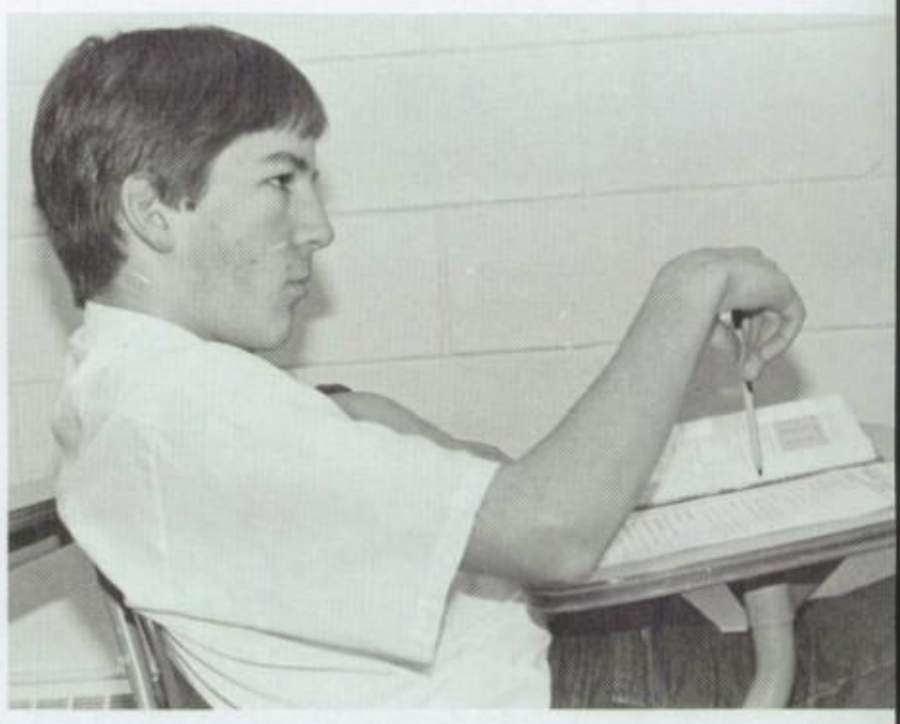
-Kim Wedel

ABOVE: Candie Cool *contemplates the question which* **Gail Gnagey** *has given the American History class to answer.*



RIGHT: *Dando una conferencia en espanol es una de las muchas cosas que hace* ***Dean Rhodes*** *durante su clase diaria de espanol.*

FAR RIGHT: ***Chris (Lorenzo) Rhodes*** *escucha atento a una conferencia mientras intenta capturar todo lo que se dice ya a la vez comprenderlo.*



New Culture Discoveries

"I enjoy speaking Spanish and I see teaching as a way to broaden students' exposure to not only the Spanish language, but all to the culture and customs of Latin America."
— Dean Rhodes

"¡Buenas tardes! ¿Qué tal? started off Dean's Spanish classes everyday. Dean Rhodes provided different activities such as choosing students to decorate the bulletin board each week, singing Spanish songs during class, and playing Spanish monopoly to make his classes more interesting. Spanish I students struggled with verb tenses and conjugation and speaking a foreign language while the Spanish II students furthered their study of the country and language through lots of speaking. Two highlights of the year were giving a Spanish Christmas play in Chapel and going out to eat a Mexican meal.

"I like Dean because he's lived with Spanish speaking people and he can tell us about the culture as well as the language."

-Jeff Gingerich

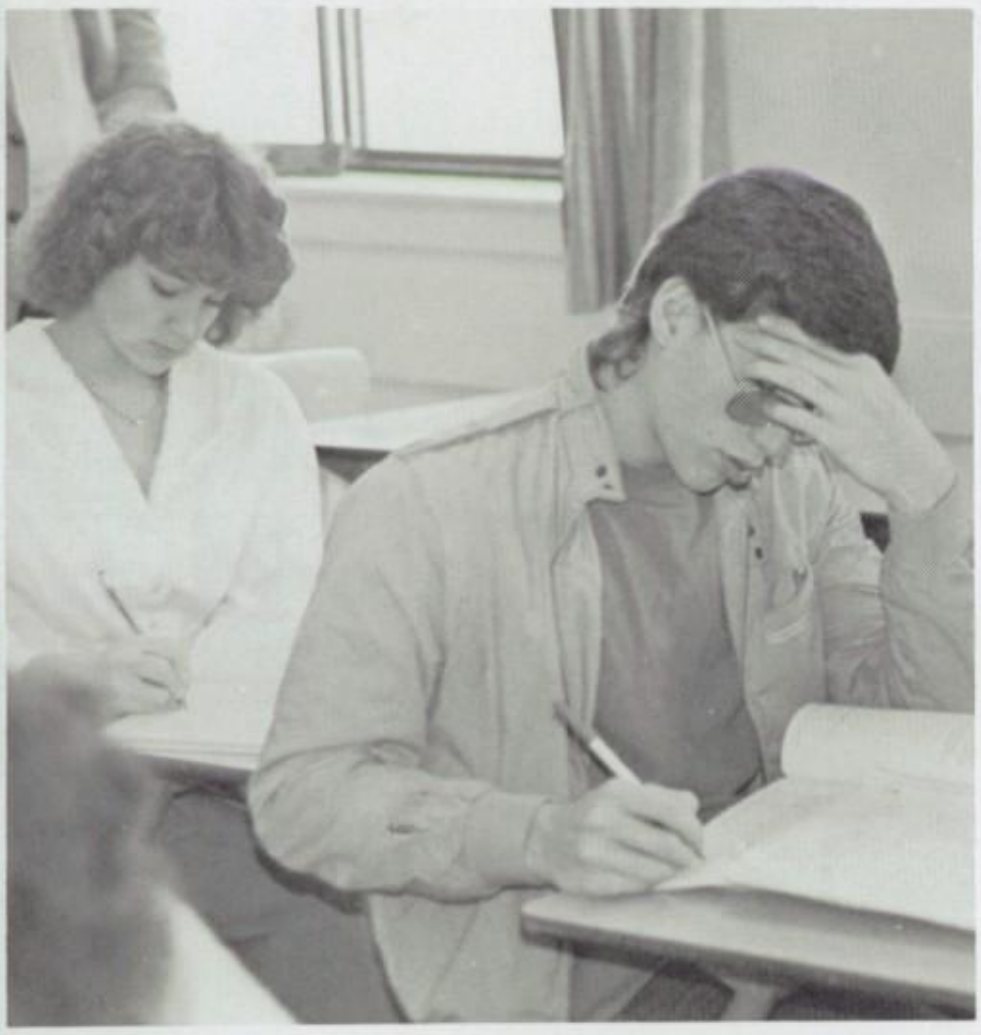
"Spanish is difficult for me to learn but it's fun to talk to others in a different language."

-Julie Nisly

ABOVE CENTER: ***Rose (Rosa) Bender*** *y* ***Cherie (Carlota) Cool,*** *son las estrellas en el drama anual, que se presenta cada Navidad.*

ABOVE: ***Wayne (Joaquin) Leichty*** *turna para adornar el tablon en espanol.*

Learning About Ourselves



"I think the exciting thing that we can do in Psychology class is to combine our study of behavior and the thought process with the scriptures and be better able to understand ourselves and why we do things."
— Gail Gnagey

Juniors and Seniors were given the chance to take a one semester Psychology class, under first year teacher Gail Gnagey. Throughout the one semester course students discussed and discovered various topics such as Human Behavior, Learning and Thinking, Psychological Methods, Conflicts and Adjustments, and Social Behavior. Lectures, reading, and class discussions stimulated thoughts in these areas.

"Psychology is an interesting class where we learn about why we do the things we do. The experiments on behavior make it a welcome change from other classes."
-Wendy Miller

LEFT: *Worksheets from the workbook in Psychology gave* ***Mitch McArtor*** *a headache and* ***Cindy Miller*** *something to think about.*

BELOW LEFT: *To* ***Joy Graham, Sara Spielbauer,*** *and* ***Cindy Miller,*** *worksheets prove to take all the concentration they can muster.*

BELOW: ***Wendy Miller*** *explains her outfit on Nerd Day while at the same time showing her true spirit.*

RIGHT: *Checking the relationship of weight to angles of a plane are* **Mitch McArtor** *and* **Tim Miller.**

BELOW: *Physics teacher* **Terry Stuckey** *writes another one of his endless formulas on the board for the class to copy.*

Labs And Chemicals

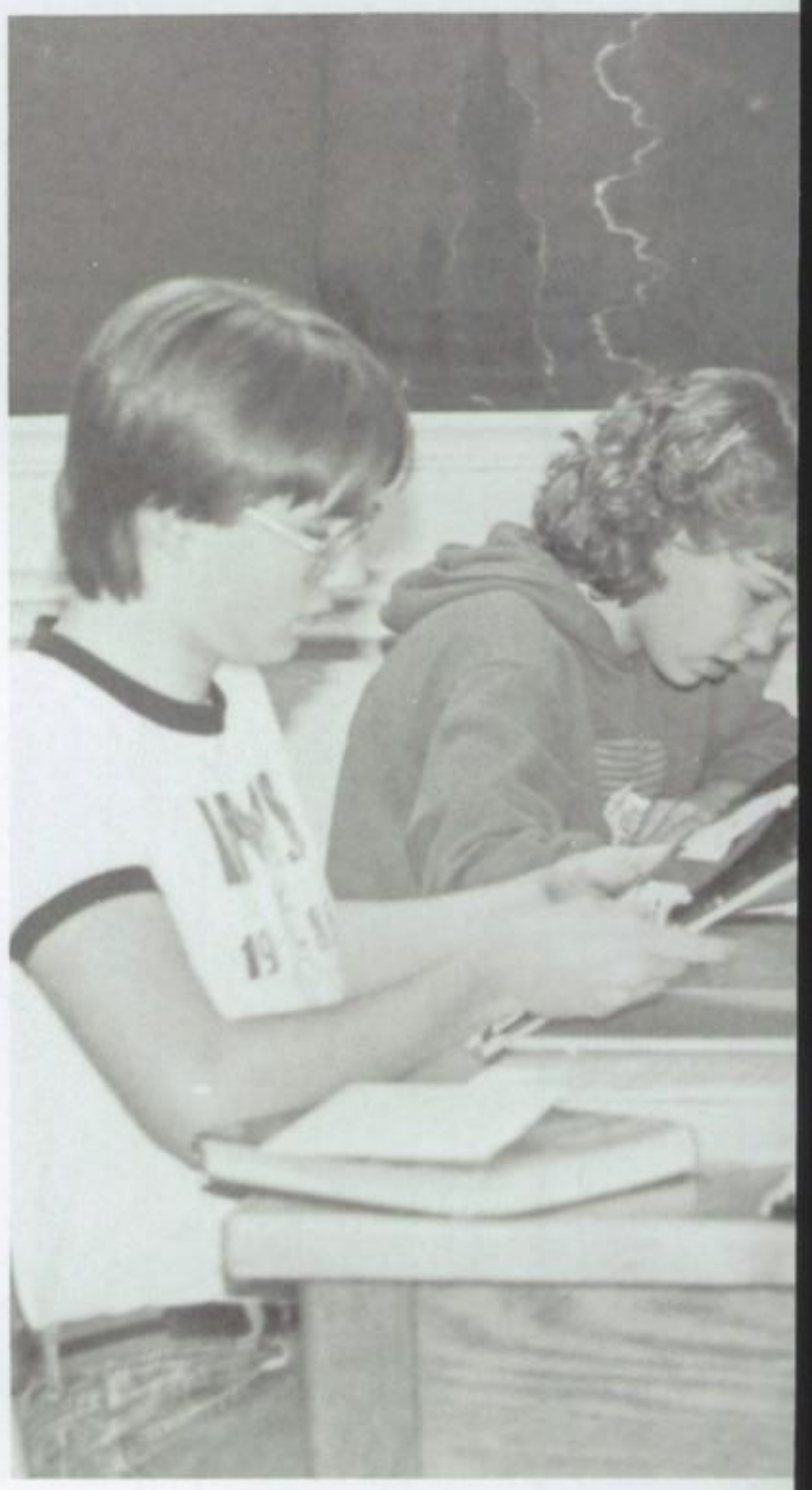
"Science can be used for both good and evil. It can be used to develop a better genetic variety of corn but it can also be used to make a hydrogen bomb. What we do with Science later in our lives may depend upon what we learn about it in high school. At IMS, we work at doing Science for the good of humanity and for the good of the Kingdom of God."

— Terry Stuckey

Mousetrap cars, dissecting frogs, growing mushrooms and bacterial cultures are all a part of Terry Stuckey's Science department. This year Terry gave all of his classes a variety of activities to do. The Physics class spent time working on theoretical problems involving potential and kinetic energy and friction and also prepared bridges and mousetrap cars for the Physics Olympics; while the Biology class learned about the different kinds of bacteria which inhabit our world. Earth Science gave Freshmen an understanding of the solar system and a greater appreciation of the Voyager II's trip to the outer planets.

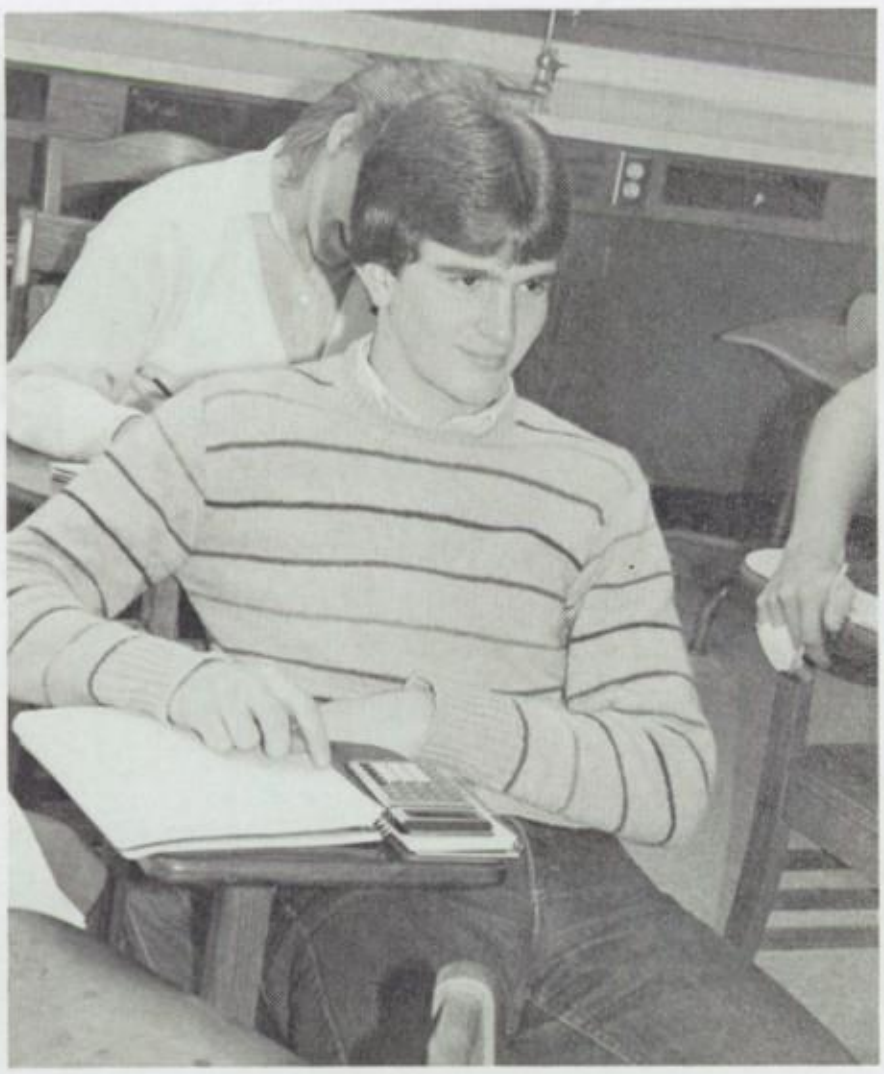
"Biology is a class that's fun to go to, especially now that we're working with microscopes."

-LaDonna Kauffman



LEFT: Leah Stutzman, *wearing her letter sweater for fifties day during spirit week, takes notes in Physics class.*

BELOW: Terry Stuckey *poses with a group of Taiwanese who visited school to learn more about the Science department.*



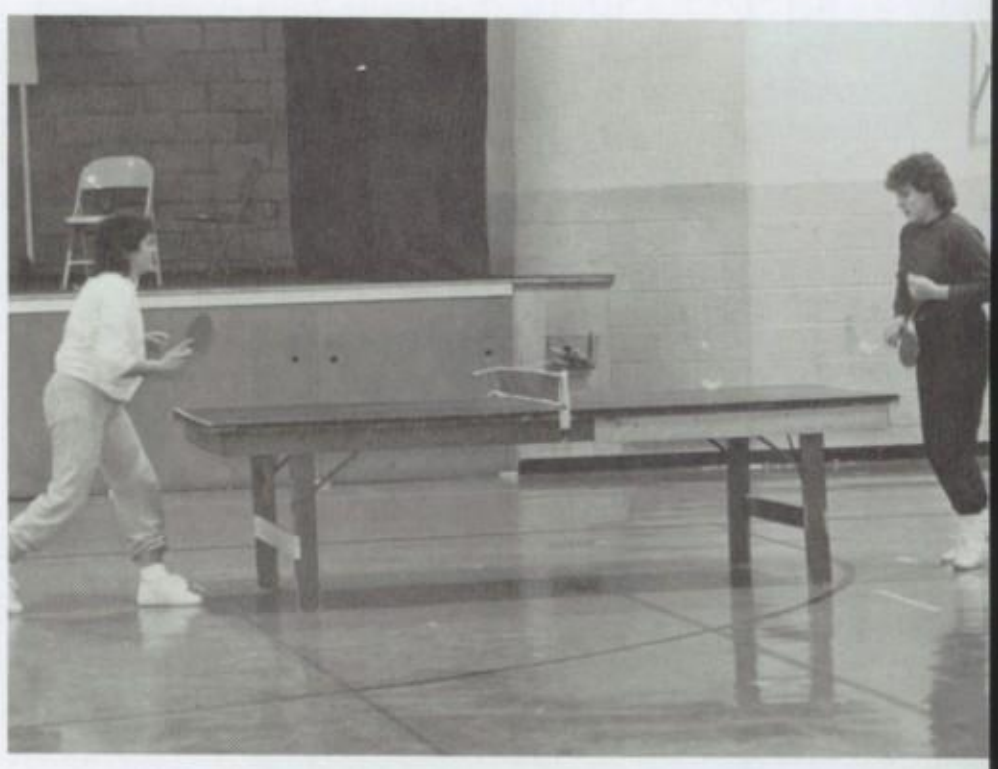
ABOVE: *Taking a break from note copying in Physics is* **James Hershberger.**

LEFT: Kim Stoltzfus *and* **Tim Miller** *work on an assignment during Earth Science.*

ABOVE: *Chewing on his pen cap,* **Greg Shank** *runs the results of an experiment through his mind before he writes them down.*

RIGHT: *Showing fine form during the Fall Golf unit is Junior* ***Steve Dachtler.***

CENTER RIGHT: *Getting into a tough game of ping-pong are* ***Kimberly Miller*** *and* ***Shana Mast.***



Toning The Muscles

"I appreciate the fact that students are willing to learn and try new skills. I like the openness and friendliness of the Freshmen and the abundance of questions asked by the Sophomores in Health. Watching Jrs. and Srs. grow in confidence and self discipline also adds enjoyment to my teaching."
— June Davidhizar

Physical Education was again one of the favorite classes among many students. June Davidhizar taught a variety of activities for each student to enjoy. Freshmen and Sophomores focused on team sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. The second semester for Sophomores was Health in which discussions centered around topics such as CPR and Safety, Dating and Relationships, Fitness, Drugs and Alcohol and Mental Health. P.E. for Juniors and Seniors centered more on individual or life-time sports. Badminton, Golf, Handball and Ping-Pong and everyone's favorite Boot Camp or Physical Fitness were some of the sports that were learned.

"At IMS, it can almost be said that PE is like any other class in that it prepares you for the future. You learn to develop skills in individual sports that can be used later on in life.

-Linda Schweitzer

ABOVE: *Attempting a gymnastic move,* ***Stephen Gingerich*** *prepares his maneuver without pain.*

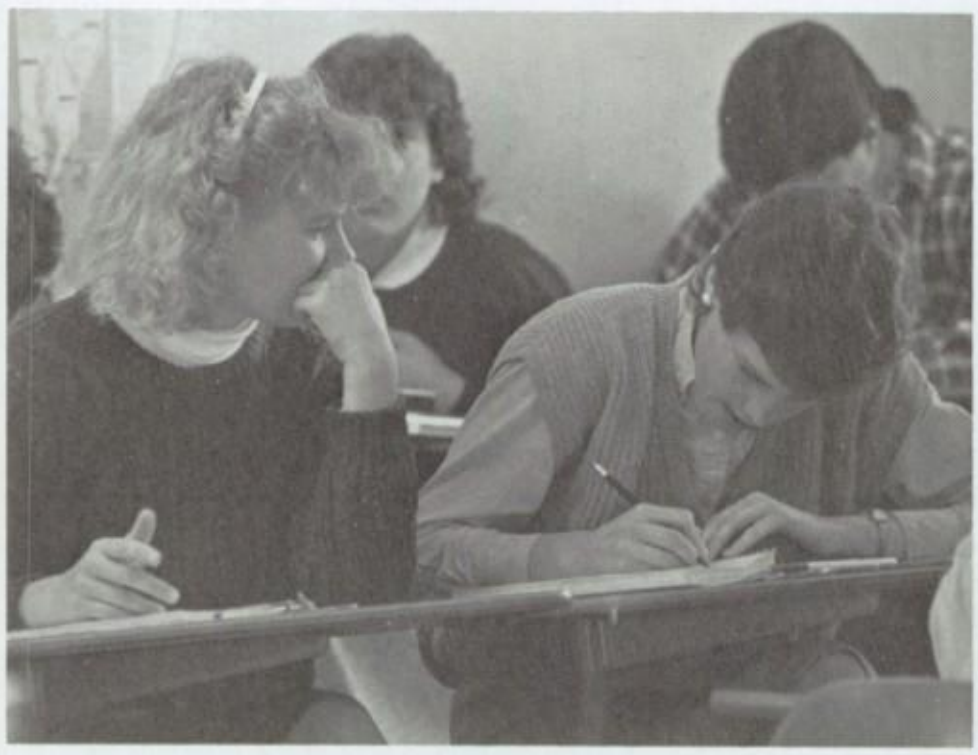
ABOVE CENTER: *Waiting for their turn on the trampoline are freshmen spotters* ***Tina Boller*** *and* ***Gwen Gingerich.***

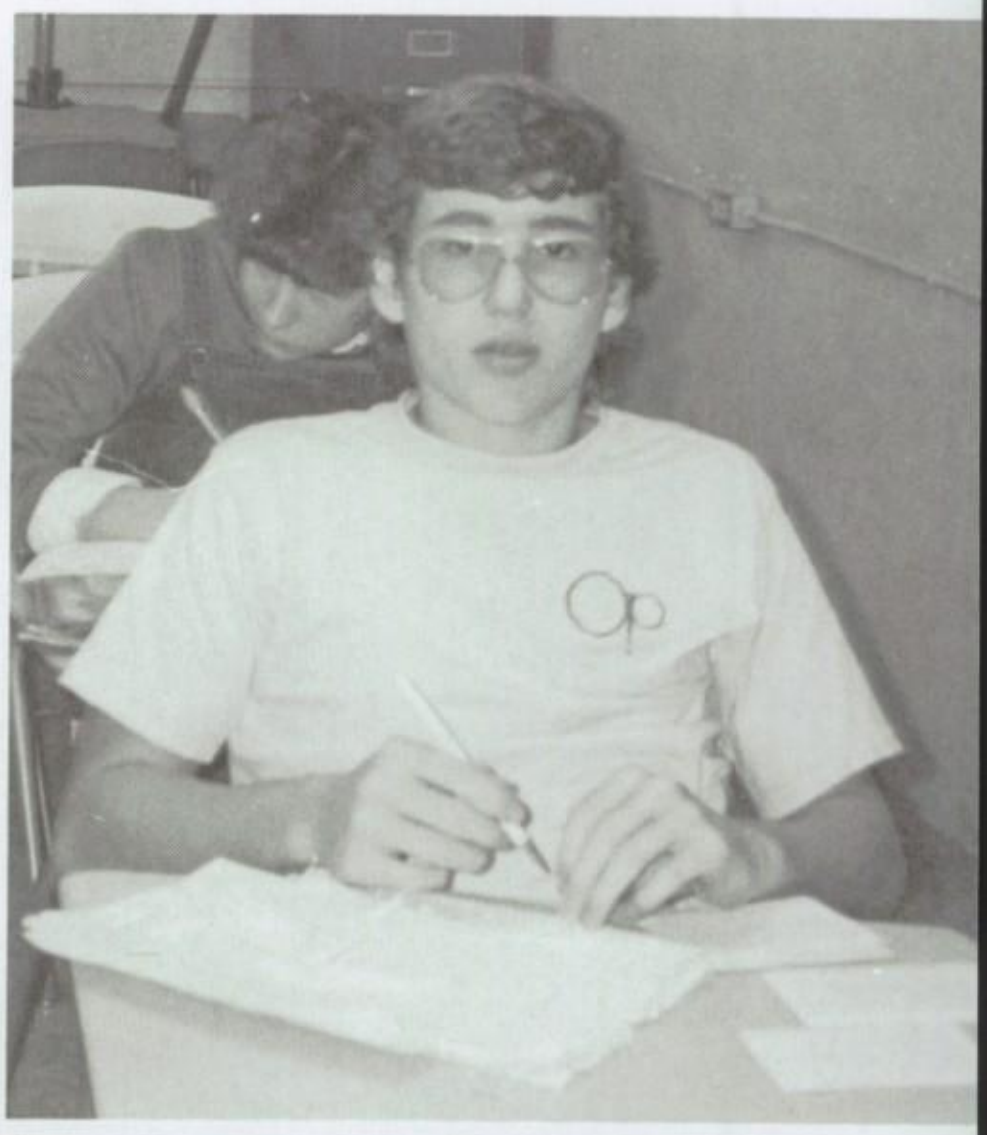
ABOVE RIGHT: *While grading students on their playing ability,* ***June Davidhizar*** *keeps a watchful eye on the game.*

ABOVE: *Finding a comfortable spot on the gym floor gives* ***Janice Thompson*** *space to complete her PE test.*

RIGHT: *Taking a break from Merrill's daily lecture in Bible is* **Mitch McArtor.**

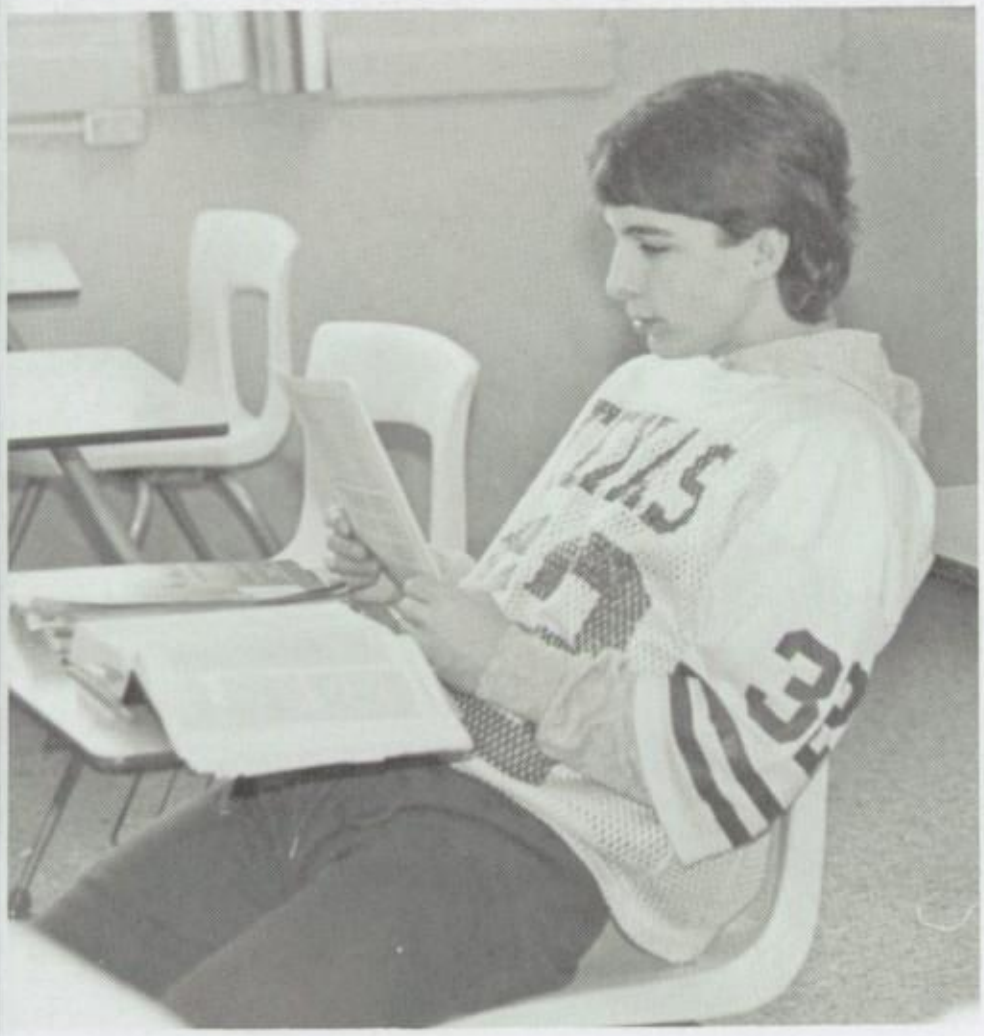
BELOW: *During CFL,* **Juia Widmer** *takes a peek at* **Heidi Gingerich's** *work while deciding what to do herself.*





Searching For Spiritual Answers

Learning about their Christian background and listening to Merrill's lectures were just two of the experiences students in Bible did this year. Merrill Miller gave Anabaptist History students a chance to study their Christian background while he taught Old Testament Survey to Freshmen and Sophomores. Christian Family Living, taught by Wilbur Yoder, gave Seniors an overall view of their family's background, themselves and their future. Communication and commitment were stressed through a variety of films, lectures, videos, guest speakers and group activities.



LEFT: *Trying to understand the questions for Old Testament Survey,* **Brad Jones** *carefully reads over the worksheet.*

BELOW: *Different emotions are registered on the faces of* **Amy Stutzman** *and* **Troy Roth** *during a Bible lecture.*

FAR LEFT: *Bible teacher* **Merrill Miller** *shows off his school spirit on Nerd Day.*

LEFT: Morgan Yoder *and* **Brent Yoder** *share a few words during spare minutes in Bible.*

"I try to show how God has been working with his people throughout history to bring salvation. I try to help students get into scriptures and to develop Bible study habits and skills."
— Merrill Miller

"In CFL, learning about our self-image and how we see ourselves has helped me relate better to others."
-Jill Schweitzer

"I enjoy my Old Testament class because I learn about Old Testament characters and the experiences they went through."
-John Beck

BELOW: *Standing together outside the Anamosa Reformatory after a group tour is the* ***Business Law class.***

BELOW: *Watching her monitor closely puts* ***Brenda Rediger*** *into deep concentration.*

ABOVE: *Giving a lecture on taxes gives* ***Carmen Troyer*** *the opportunity to explain the difference between refund and liability.*

ABOVE: *Deep into concentration,* ***Jenny Gingerich*** *contemplates her next move.*

Business & Bytes

"I enjoy teaching Business classes because the concepts taught are useful throughout life no matter what career choice one might make. I especially enjoy computers because students seem to be so intrigued by them."

— Carmen Troyer

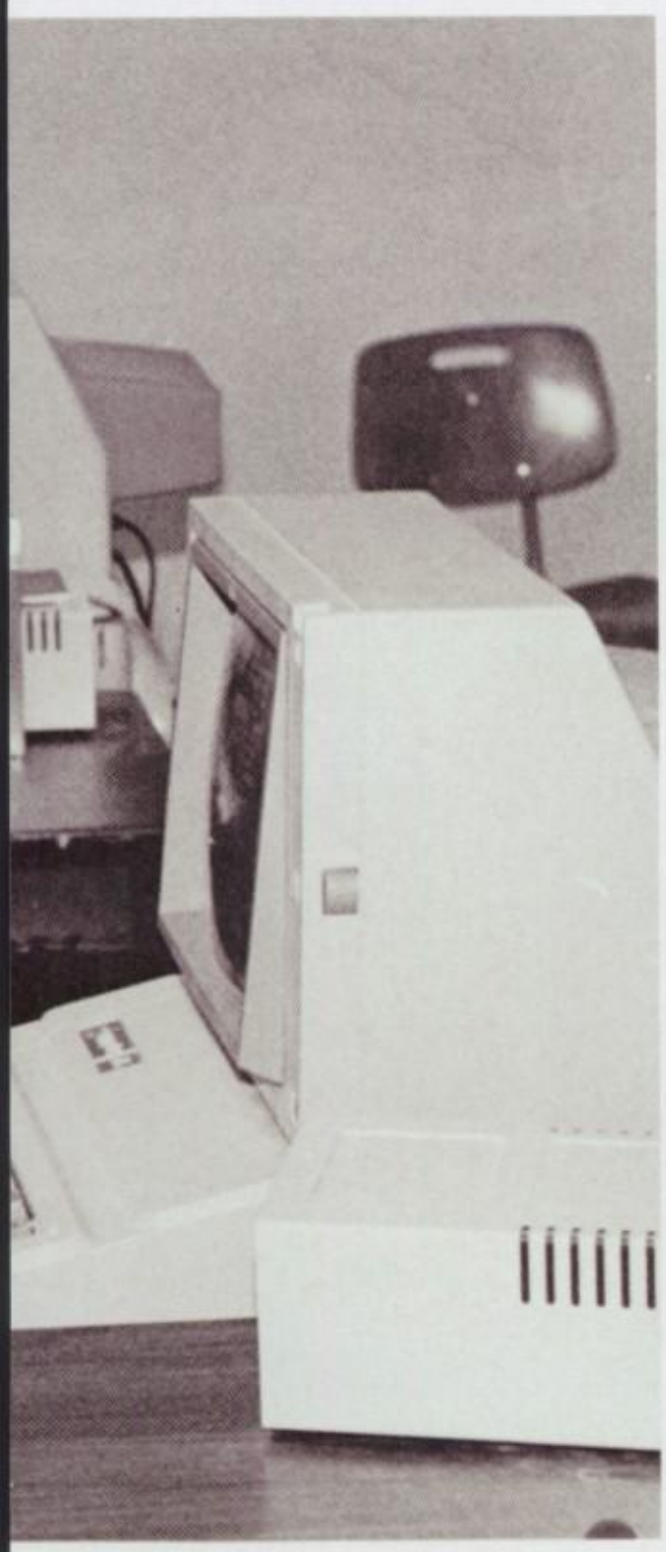
Business and Computer were taught by first semester teacher Doug Tapken and second semester teacher Carmen Troyer. Accounting gave students a chance to see what the business world was like through balancing work sheets and writing checks. Typing students learned the basics of typing while Computer students discovered how to use the computers by writing programs. The justice system was opened up to Business Law students. One highlight for Business Law students was taking a trip to the Anamosa State Reformatory and visiting with some of the prison inmates.

"I like Computer because it gives me a chance to make up my own programs."

-Michael Swartzendruber

"In Accounting I liked the way we got to work with each other in class if we had problems. It was fun working on Quadrasonics . . . as long as it balanced."

-Shana Mast



TOP: *Working at the computers on a last minute project are* ***Leon Schrock*** *and* ***Steve Dachtler.***

ABOVE: *During parent visitation* ***Susie Anna*** *shares an accounting book with her daughter* ***Sheryl.***

RIGHT: Krista Yoder *skillfully lays out her material while preparing to cut out a pattern for Home Ec.*

FAR RIGHT: Marlinda Beachy *gives* **Luetta Miller** *a few tips on how to make a recipe turn out right.*

The Basics Of Life

"Home Economics classes are unique because students get the chance for practical hands-on experience. They also can take what they learn in class and see how to use it in their daily lives.
— Marlinda Beachy

Students who expected to get an easy "A" in Home Economics were quite surprised when they realized all the work that really was involved. For instance, Child Care involved learning about development of a child from before birth to school age. The highlights were making a toy and having a preschool. Clothing I and II involved learning how to read a pattern and sew. In Early American Homemaking the highlights were knitting a sweater for a cabbage patch doll, learning the technique of weaving a basket and quilting. Foods class dealt with learning nutrition and what all goes into creating a well balanced meal.

"Home Ec gives me a chance to learn how to cook and taste different foods."

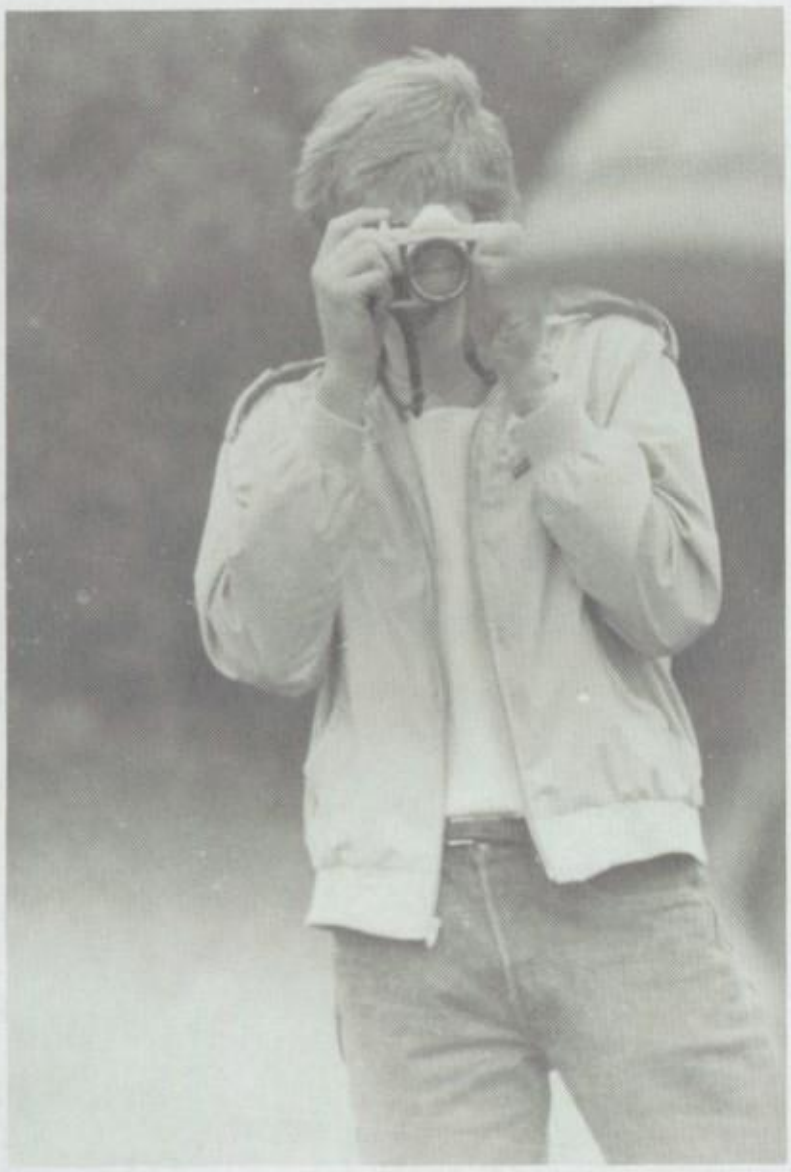
-Stephanie Petersen

"I like the way Marlinda explains things if we need help."

-Sheila Leichty

ABOVE CENTER: Luetta Miller *and* **Heidi Ventura** *play a game with 3-5 year olds during a preschool given by the Child Development class.*

ABOVE: *Keeping each other company while working on a recipe in foods class are* **Lynford Knepp** *and* **Billy Joe Miller.**



Life Through The Lens

"I enjoy teaching Photography because it allows me to use my creativity. It's a hands-on type of experience and something I've always enjoyed; plus it's fun to see others catch on, too."

— Merrill Miller

Merrill Miller's first year of teaching Photography involved the responsibility of teaching four classes of students the techniques of using a camera and the dark room. Learning about camera parts and how the camera works, rolling film, printing pictures and just going around school snapping pictures for assignments combined to make Photography a fun, learning experience.

"It was fun working in the darkroom with other people, giving me a chance to get to know them better, as well as learning how to develop and print film."

-Michelle Miller

UPPER LEFT: Klint Gingerich *tries out his picture taking skills.*

LEFT: *Going through the steps of making sure her camera is ready for taking pictures is* **Karma Kemp.**

ABOVE: *Trying to stay warm and work on a Photography project at the same time are* **Mike Leichty, Marla Kauffman** *and* **Karma Kemp.**

BELOW: *With his Pioneer Seed Corn hat on,* **Mark Hostetler** *fits the role of a true Ag teacher.*

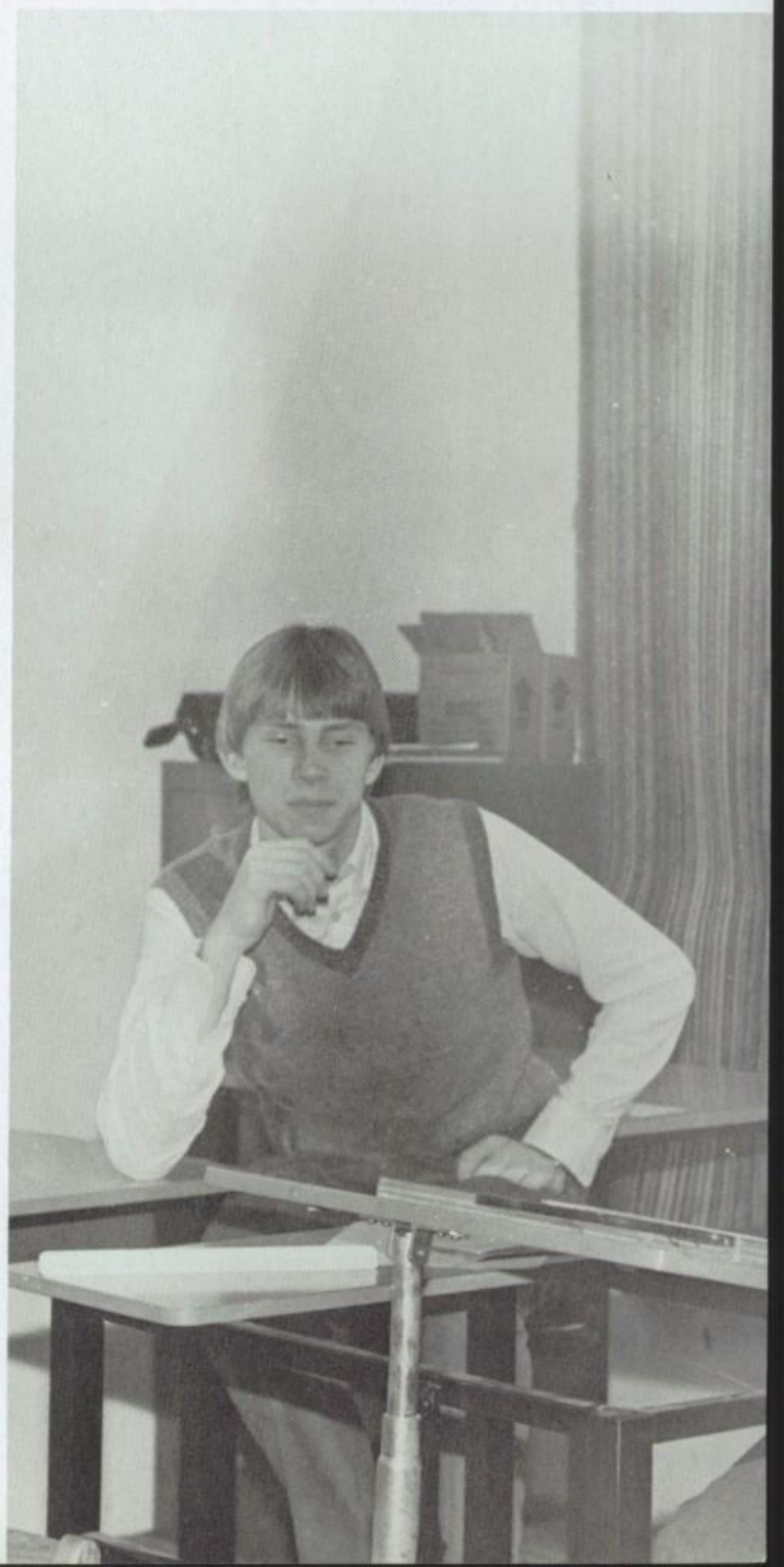
Agriculture

"I like teaching Agriculture because it indirectly helps them with skills they can use on the farm. It also helps explain why they practice certain methods on the farm. I enjoy farming and it lets me teach the occupation I like."
— Mark Hostetler

Mark Hostetler's Agriculture classes provided worthwhile learning for many students. Small Engines provided a time for some to perfect their automotive skills. Also taught were Introduction to Agriculture which covered farm records, animal science and agronomy and welding. Agriculture classes gave students a chance to do a variety of bucolic activities.

"I like small engines because it's something I'm interested in and Mark is a fun teacher."

-Tony Miller



"I'm interested in shop and we have some of the better shop and ag programs around here."
-Leon Schrock

MIDDLE: *Instructor* **Mark Hostetler** *helps Shop I guys with their woodworking projects.*

LEFT: *Trying to perfect his small engine is* **Bruce Miller.**

Hands On Experience Industrial Arts

"I like teaching Industrial Arts because the students like to work on their projects and I don't have to work hard at motivating students. When they're done they have a project they can be proud of. Drafting classes give students exercises they work on independently to complete. Teaching industrial arts allows me to talk to students one on one."
— Mark Hostetler

Industrial Arts, taught by Mark Hostetler, gave the students a chance to work independently on a project that reflected the student's skill and time. Mark also offered Architectural drafting, Mechanical drawing and drafting classes for those who wanted to sketch out their ideas on paper.

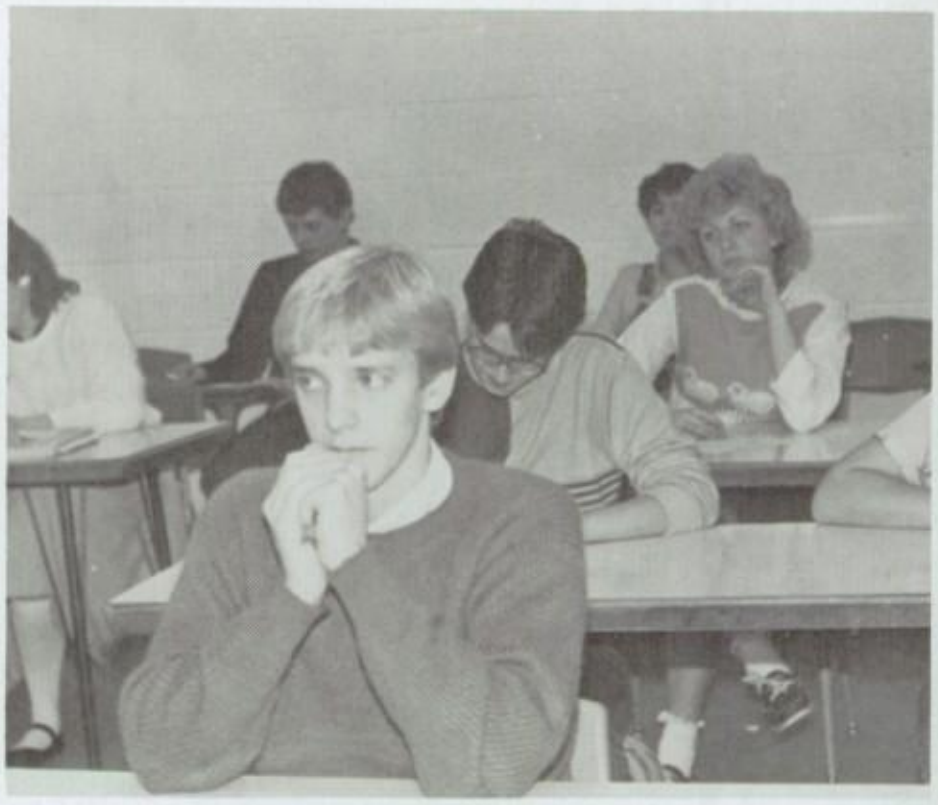
"Shop gives me the chance to do something fun, an actual hands-on experience."

-Billy Joe Miller

FAR LEFT: Chad Frey *assists* **Troy Roth** *in hammering a nail.*

LEFT: *Taking a break from drafting are* **Mike Leichty** *and* **Billy Joe Miller.**

BELOW: John Suderman *quietly looks over the class as they take a test.*



Staying In Tune

"Freshmen Music is a subject that I enjoy teaching and it interests me. I can communicate my enthusiasm to others through music."
— John Suderman

Thirty-six new students participated in the Freshmen Music class under the instruction of John Suderman, a first year teacher at IMS. The class was a semester class and was taken two days a week. Some of the skills learned were reading notes, learning to recognize instruments and learning about the different terms of music.

"I liked to learn about the different kinds of instruments, how they're played and how they sound."
-Kelly Wilkins

"The thing I learned the most was the different terms in music."
-Chad Frey

"I liked the way John taught our class because he made it interesting for us to learn."
-Lisa Boller

TOP: *As* **Corey Oswald** *and* **Lisa Boller** *concentrate on the subject, the rest of the class writes diligently.*

ABOVE: Warren Yoder *smirks into the camera as he rinses out his silkscreen.*

World Of Drawing

"I always enjoy my freshmen art class; it seems to be a more complete course than the others. My specialized classes benefit students because they can study an area in greater depth. The thing I like to see the most is an indication of growth."

— Darvin Yoder

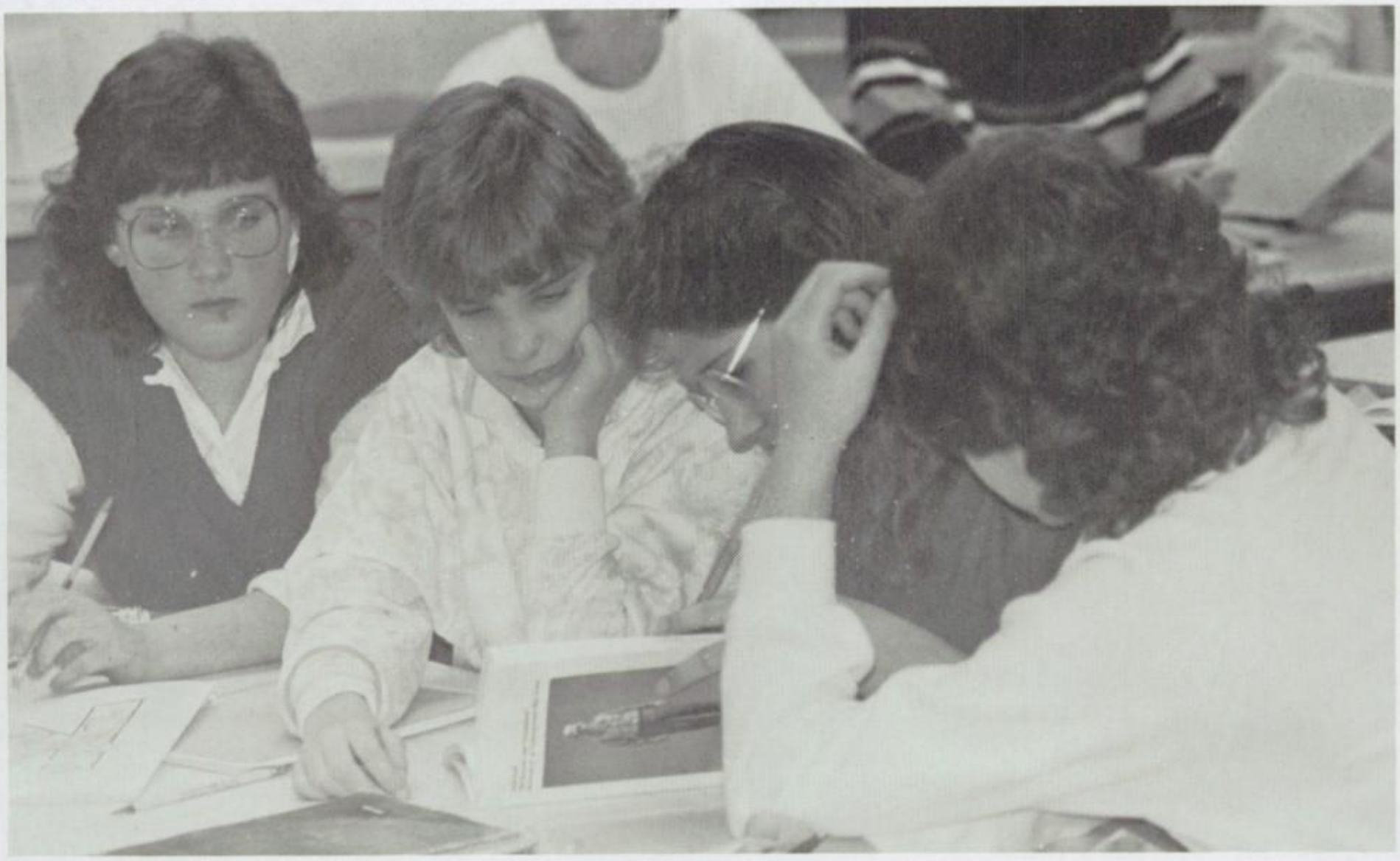
Again this year Art was a big part of students' lives. Darvin Yoder gave the students a variety of classes to choose from. Art also gave the students a chance to express their skills through the projects they did.

"Art lets me do my own projects; it's less structured than other classes."

-Sara Spielbauer

"I like drawing and in Drawing and Printmaking I can make what I'm interested in."

-Warren Yoder



TOP: Darvin Yoder *inspects* **Tina Staples'** *silkscreen while* **Steve Kanagy** *looks on.*

ABOVE: *After taking a test* **Heather Gingerich, Krista Yoder, Chris Miller** *and* **Sheila Leichty** *browse through a resource book.*

Lynn Miller *adjusts her thinking cap during Yearbook class.*

ORGANIZED GROUPS

ABOVE: *Concert Choir members resort to various activities during warm-ups.*

UPPER LEFT: Mark Leichty *gets a pie in his face from* **Sara Spielbaurer** *during Rev Kick-Off.*

LEFT: Marcus Hostetler *and* **Bryan Kinneer** *fill out soil judging forms.*

ABOVE: Jill Schweitzer *and* **Kevin Kemp** *show differing opinions of a new piece of music.*

ABOVE RIGHT: Sherry Yoder *turns to smile for the camera while singing.*

RIGHT: *The basses hold their part in the harmony.*

Ensemble

Music Ensemble was a small leadoff group from the Concert Choir. The four boys and four girls began their octet during fourth period of second semester under the direction of John Suderman. Most performances were given in chapel.

Members of the ensemble did not have to try out, nor had they ever sung together as a group before. However, their blend of voices created a pleasant sound to all.

ENSEMBLE: (left to right) Fi:st row: Annette Wenger, Sara Spielbauer, Sheryl Hostetler, Leah Stutzman. Second row: Tim Kauffman, Jeff Gingerich, Greg Shank, Brian Hershberger.

Concert Choir

Tryouts were nerve racking for all the Concert Choir members. Only forty students were to be chosen. It was a difficult decision for the director, John Suderman, to make.

At first the group had problems getting pitches or singing clearly. But with John's help they soon had the sound they were striving for. Not only did their voices blend nicely, but so did their personalities. Each member knew that to make the choir a success they all had to give one hundred percent of their ability.

Their first performance was at the Fall concert in October. Next, they sang at the Christmas program. In the Spring they went on tour and also had a home concert. They also attended the Annual Choir Festival held this year in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The choir met with other Mennonite High School choirs from around the country and gave two mass concerts, as well as individual school concerts.

Concert Choir ended the year with a few songs at Graduation. It was one last time for them all to sing together. Parting was sad but the year was a good one with many memories to hold on to.

FIRST ROW: Julie Yoder, Julie Nisly, Marla Kauffman, Luetta Miller, Kim Miller, Neva Snyder, Karma Kemp, Lynn Miller, Sherry Yoder. SECOND ROW: Leah Stutzman, Phylis Hostetler, Rhonda Miller, Sheryl Hostetler, Heidi Gingerich, Jolene Swartzendruber, Shana Mast, Sara Spielbauer, Rose Bender, Wendy Miller, Linda Schweitzer. THIRD ROW: Kristen Hochstedler, Annette Wenger, Chad Eberly, Tim Kauffman, Tony Miller, Bryan Kinneer, Steve Dachtler, Anthony Miller, Brian Hershberger, Jill Schweitzer, Candie Cool. BACK ROW: John Suderman, Lance Miller, Greg Shank, Scott Miller, Darin Hochstetler, Mike Leichty, Jeff Gingerich, Tim Miller, Mark Leichty, Kevin Kemp.

Junior Chorale

They started out the year with only twenty-six members. But by second semester the Junior Chorale had grown to a total of forty-two voices. They were members of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes who came together voluntarily to sing as a group.

It took a lot of hard work and rehearsing to prepare for their concerts, but the practice paid off. They always had a pleasing and enjoyable sound.

The Junior Chorale sang at the Fall and Spring concerts as well as at the Christmas program and graduation. They also took part in the Iowa Music Contest.

John Suderman, the director, enjoyed the class. He stated that the Chorale had polished up their singing skills a good deal from the start of the year to the finish.

Upper Right: Chad Miller, Brad Jones, *and* **Corey Oswald** *sing in a small group while John Suderman grades them.*

Right: *The alto section shares the latest news before class.*

FIRST ROW: Kim Stoltzfus, Tina Boller, Renae Yoder, Lia Brenneman, Valerie Staples, Stephanie Petersen, Robin Schlabach, Tina Staples, Janice Thompson, Krista Yoder, Chris Miller. SECOND ROW: Lisa Boller, Christine Leichty, Kelly Wilkins, Cindy Miller, Susan Miller, Denise Roth, Susan Hochstedler, Amy Nissley, Heather Gingerich, Cathy Slaubaugh, Nisie Yoder, Tammy Swartzendruber, John Suderman. THIRD ROW: Nikki Payne, Gwen Gingerich, LaDonna Kauffman, Angie Boshart, Jenny Gingerich, Cherie Cool, Diane Mast, Amy Stutzman, Sheila Beachy, Michelle Miller, Kim Miller, Sophi Brenneman. FOURTH ROW: Stephen Gingerich, Corwin Gingerich, Bruce Miller, Matt Miller, Lance Yoder, Kenton Bohn, Chris Rhodes, Kurt Kemp, Chad Stoltzfus, Warren Yoder, David Leichty, Corey Oswald, Andy Blauvelt, Brad Jones, Chad Miller, Rodney Bender.

Above: John Suderman *plays the piano while the chorale warms up.*

Orchestra

ABOVE: Steve Gingerich *gets set to play his part.*

ABOVE: Christine Leichty *and* **Lia Brenneman** *share the flute section.*

ABOVE LEFT: *LEFT TO RIGHT: Chad Miller, Kristine Leichty, Sheila Leichty, Lia Brenneman, Stephen Gingerich, Gwen Gingerich, Heather Gingerich, Heidi Gingerich, Angie Yoder, Susan Miller, Conductor John Suderman.*

ABOVE: Angie Yoder *plays her part alone.*

The violins hum as the tuba blasts, and the horns and flutes whistle through the chapel. The IMS orchestra brings their Fall concert to an end.

They were a small group, only nine members; but they made music with a beautifully clear sound.

The orchestra performed three times during the year. They had a Fall and Spring concert, and they played at the Christmas program. Some of the members played outside of orchestra too. They helped out in chapels or other special events.

Being in orchestra wasn't easy. It meant spending a lot of time and energy practicing. But their hard work was evident in the quality of their music.

All School Play

David And Lisa

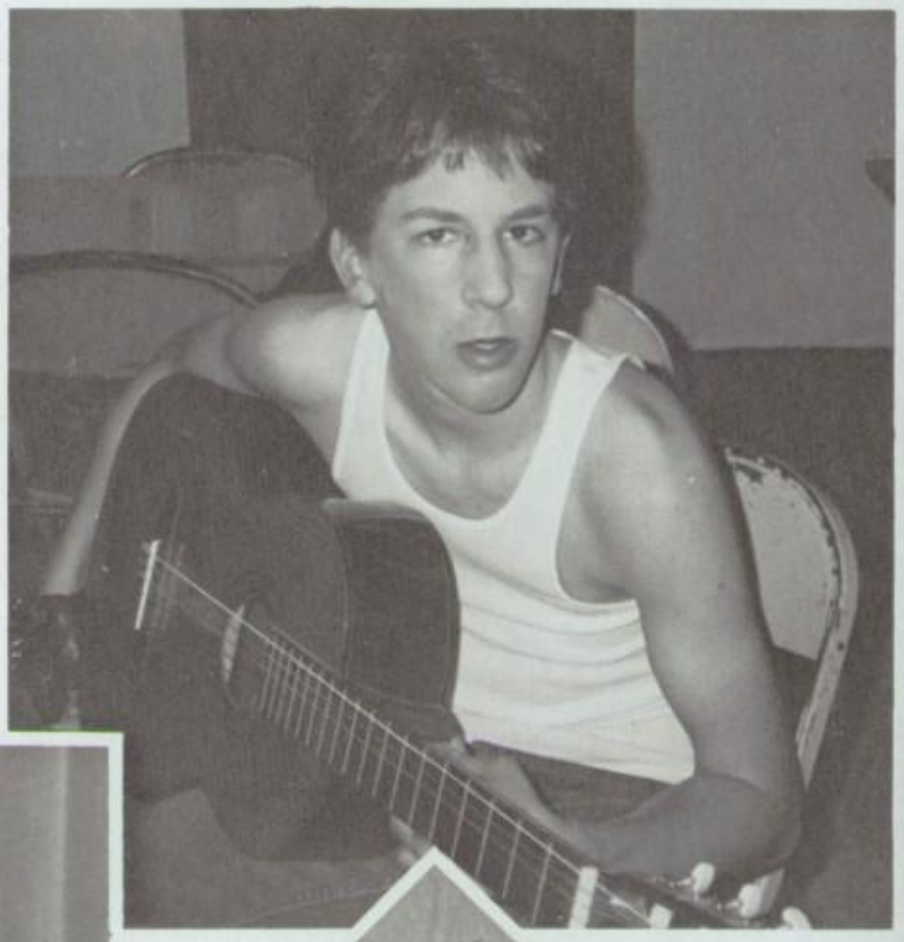
"Can people really change?" asked David in the IMS play. "David and Lisa" was performed May 9 and 10. Try-outs were in late March. Between try-outs and opening night the cast spent long hours practicing and memorizing their lines.

The drama was written by James Reach, adapted from the book by Theodore Rubin, and screen play by Eleanor Perry. It's a story of two emotionally disturbed adolescents who meet at a mental school in Westchester, Connecticut.

David, (Anthony Miller), is tortured by his mania against being touched, and an over protective mother. Lisa, (Julie Nisly,) is a waif with a split personality. One minute she's the bubbly little Lisa who can only speak in rhymes; the next she's the withdrawn Muriel who can only communicate by writing.

The action takes place during a term at school as David and Lisa interact with their doctors, teachers, classmates, and each other. In the end, David and Lisa become the best of friends and help each other through their problems.

The two act play was directed by Beth Gerig and had a cast of 22 characters and 17 students working behind the scenes.



ABOVE RIGHT: Chris Rhodes *does some last minute tuning before performance.*

ABOVE: *Lisa Brandt* **(Julie Nisly)** *meets a little girl* **(Krista Yoder).**

RIGHT: Heidi Gingerich *takes a break between acts to collect her thoughts.*

ABOVE: *David* **(Anthony Miller)** *gets annoyed listening to his mom* **(Kim Wedel).**

ABOVE LEFT: *The camera surprises* **Cherie Cool** *during dress rehearsal.*

MIDDLE: *Barbara* **(Lynn Miller)** *and Carlos* **(Chris Rhodes)** *give their attention to another student off stage while the rest of the class continues to draw.*

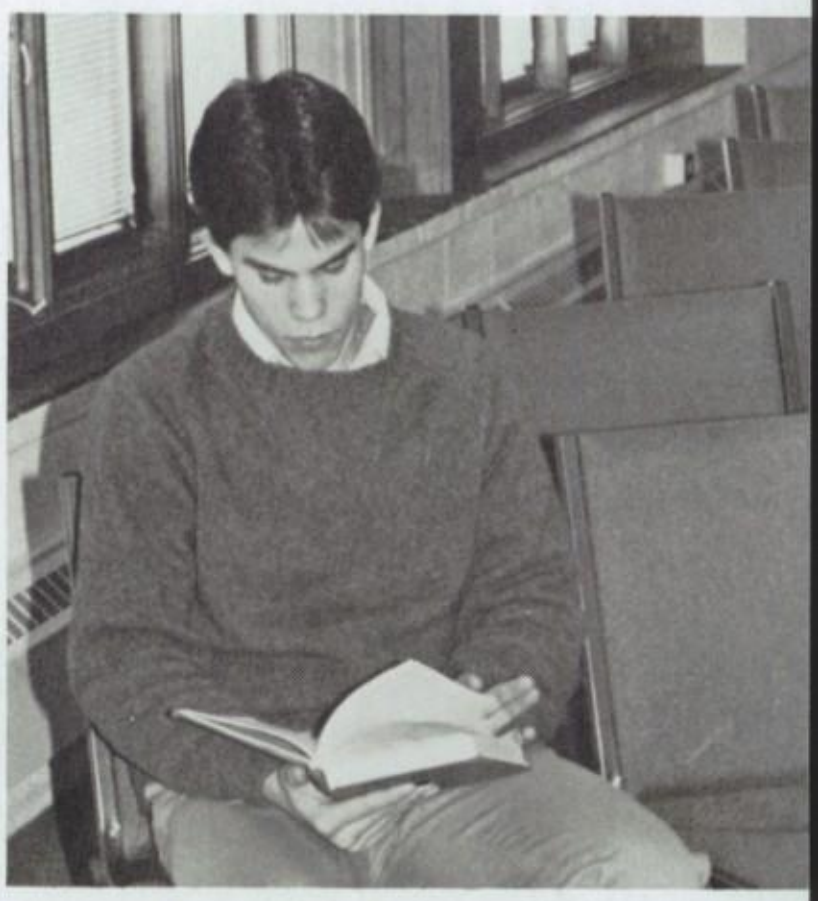
ABOVE: Kim Miller *looks shocked before doing make-up for the cast.*

ABOVE: Heather Gingerich *and* **Kelly Wilkins** *volunteer to run the lights.*

David Clemens	Anthony Miller
Mrs. Clemens	Kim Wedel
Porter	Michael Swartzendruber
Secretary	Jenny Gingerich
Dr. Alan Swinford	Brian Hershberger
Mrs. Ferris	Wendy Miller
Maureen Hart	Heidi Gingerich
Josette	Sheila Beachy
Carlos	Chris Rhodes
Sandra	Stephanié Petersen
Simon	Chad Mace Miller

Kate	Cherie Cool
Lisa	Julie Nisly
Barbara	Lynn Miller
Robert	Scott Miller
Ben	Kurt Kemp
Dawn	Roni Borman
Mr. Clemens	Darin Hochstetler
Girl	Krista Yoder
Woman	Wendy Miller
First Boy	Michael Swartzendruber
Second Boy	Rodney Bender
Cat	Aerial Gingerich

Tim Kauffman *skims through the hymnal looking for another song to sing.*



Creative Talents

Children's Drama

Darin Hochstetler, Anthony Miller, Sara Spielbauer, Phylis Hostetler, *and* **Brian Hershberger** *perform in the chapel.*

In early October Mary Forney got a group of sixteen students together to perform three plays for a Children's Drama Night at IMS.

They tried out for parts in "The Princess Who Wouldn't Smile." The rest of the volunteers were in "What Was I Scared Of" or Dr. Seuss's "Sneetches."

The group spent months of Activity Periods practicing. Then on December 7th, the party began. Admission was $1.50 for adults and $.75 for children. The audience was offered popcorn and other refreshments, then asked to participate by getting on stage to tell jokes or give skits. The night was a success.

Children's Drama was a good chance for the Drama students to perform comedies, as well as being good community involvement for IMS.

Cast Members:
Rose Bender
Candie Cool
Heidi Gingerich
Brian Hershberger
Darin Hochstetler
Phylis Hostetler
Anthony Miller
Rhonda Miller
Scott Miller
Wendy Miller
Julie Nisly
Stephanie Petersen
Neva Snyder
Sara Spielbauer
Jolene Swartzendruber
Annette Wenger

Quartets

Men's Quartet: Brian Hershberger, Tim Kauffman, Darin Hochstetler, Jeff Gingerich, *perform at Appreciation Banquet.*

Mixed Quartet: Tim Kauffman, Annette Wenger, Linda Schweitzer, *and* **Brian Hershberger.**

IMS had two main quartet groups this year. They were the Mixed Quartet and the Mens' Quartet; both were made up of senior students.

Quartets were extra-curricular activities. They had to organize themselves since they were not led by a teacher. They chose their own members, found their own music, and made time to practice, and gave programs at various churches.

The quartets were used throughout the year in various activities, such as Senior Talent Night, chapels, and Appreciation Banquet. Their harmonies were a great asset to the music department of IMS.

Work Days

Two times every year the IMS students donate their time to Work Days. They do services for people in the community in order to raise money for needed items.

Fall Work Days were on October 4th and 5th. Spring Work Days were on April 24th and 25th. Some of the money went into buying shades for the chapel, a computer, a VCR, a baseball fence, paint for the boys locker room, and Kitchen equipment. The rest went into paying off the school's debt.

Strong Winds

April 29, 11:40 pm.

The Track team had just returned to the school and were leaving for home when the strong winds came up. The students that were left headed for the basement. The storm did some severe damage, but no one was hurt. The track bleachers and shed were blown around, trees were blown over, and the roof on the Ad building was blown off. Bright and early the next morning help began to arrive. Thanks to the community help and support, order was soon restored.

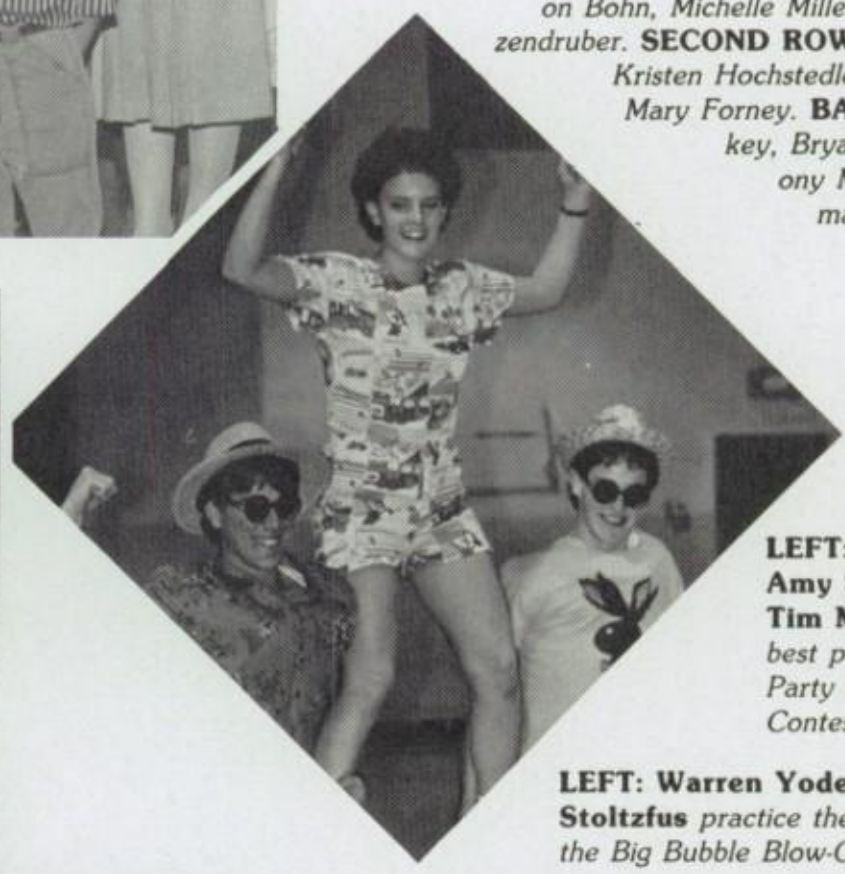
LEFT: *A tree in the Northwest lawn shows the damage done by the storm.*

Y-CO

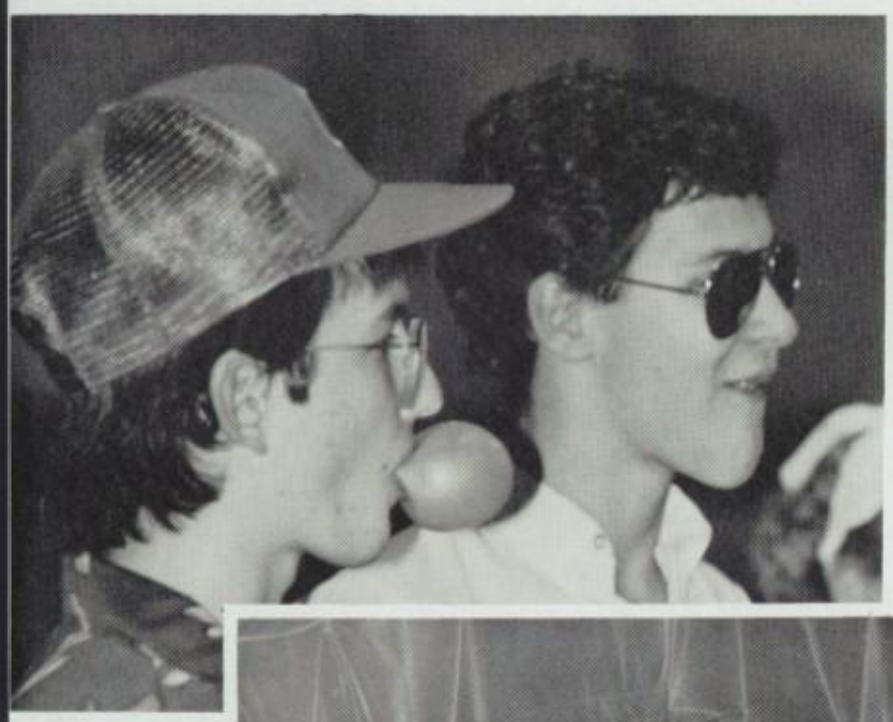
Tim Kauffman callled the meetings to order. Anthony Miller introduced the business to be discussed. Y-Co representatives gave their ideas and opinions. Kristen Hochstedler recorded the happenings and Nisie Yoder controlled the checkbook.

Y-Co had many accomplishments this year. After sponsoring the Get-Acquainted Party they formed the Sibling Families and had a party. Later on Y-Co put on the Christmas Banquet and rented "Karate Kid" for everyone to see. Then there was Flirp in February and a March Beach Party. There wasn't time to do everything Y-Co would have liked to, but they gave a lot of fresh ideas for years to come.

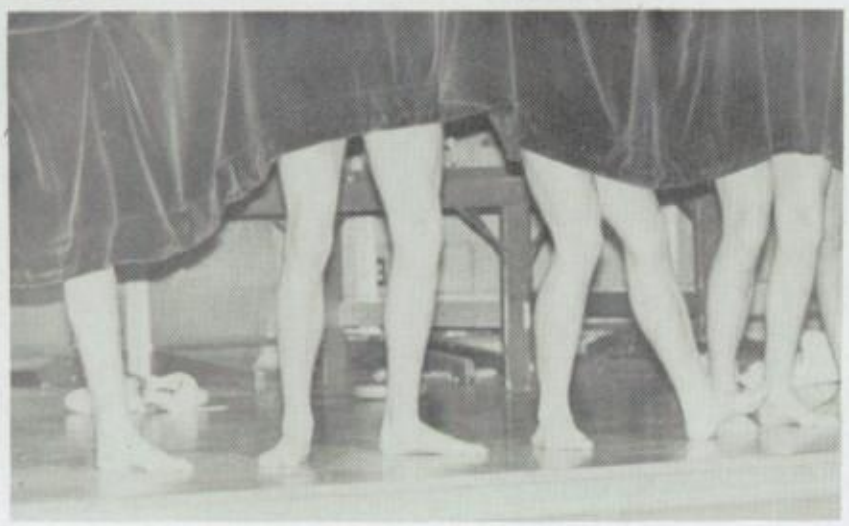
Y-CO: Front Row: *Nisie Yoder, Amy Nissley, Kenton Bohn, Michelle Miller, Michael Swartzendruber.* **SECOND ROW:** *Rhonda Miller, Kristen Hochstedler, Julia Widmer, Mary Forney.* **BACK:** *Terry Stuckey, Bryan Kinneer, Anthony Miller, Tim Kauffman, Mike Leichty.*



LEFT: Tony Miller, Amy Stutzman *and* **Tim Miller** *show their best pose in the Beach Party Best Pose Contest.*



LEFT: Warren Yoder *and* **Chad Stoltzfus** *practice their techniques for the Big Bubble Blow-Off.*



LEFT: *Some of the male students show us their legs during the leg judging contest at the winter Beach Party.*

FACING PAGE TOP RIGHT: *Students take time out of class to clean up after the storm.*

FACING PAGE MID-LEFT: Michelle Miller *and* **Jani Nafziger** *spent Work Days helping out at the Cheese Factory Bake Sale.*

FACING PAGE MID-RIGHT: Lynn Miller *does some dirty work at her sister's house for Work Days.*

Yearbook

TOP: Rev Staff: FRONT: *Sponsor Mary Forney, Julia Widmer, Lynn Miller, Sherry Yoder, Steve Edwards.* **SECOND ROW:** *Kim Ropp, Kimberly Miller, Anthony Miller, Brian Hershberger, Julie Yoder.* **BACK:** *Sara Spielbauer, Marla Kauffman, Andy Blauvelt, Darin Miller, Jani Nafziger.* **NOT PICTURED:** *Karma Kemp, Steve Dachtler.*

LEFT: Andy Blauvelt *does some last minute touchups on his volleyball copy.*

ABOVE: Kim Ropp *looks up from her typing for a moment to converse with the class.*

ABOVE LEFT: *Testing the chemicals before starting printing pictures for the Rev is* **Steve Edwards.**

CENTER: Julia Widmer *shows the common attitude after a hectic day in room 122.*

LEFT: Karma Kemp *takes her camera everywhere she goes.*

Fifth period was one anticipated with many mixed attitudes from the yearbook students. Some looked forward to putting their creative abilities into action. Others enjoyed using the hour to catch up on home work, the latest gossip, or sleep. And still others found the confusion and chaos of the Rev Room 122 too much to handle, so they worked on their layouts independently.

The class usually began with a few instructions from Mary and an order to get to work. The rest of the hour was spent trying to figure out how to spell last names, cropping pictures, or fitting copy. Yearbook was a good time to share common or differing opinions. Everything from horror movies to dancing to lunch was debated while the staff worked.

Two students were assigned to the darkroom during fifth period. The peace and quiet there gave them time to print the much needed pictures.

Being on the yearbook required many long hours. As deadlines drew near most of the students found they needed to stay after school to get their layouts done.

When the last pages were sent in, and the room was cleaned, it was a relief to all. But the yearbook members knew they gave it their all and this yearbook was "going places."

ABOVE: Kim Miller *considers different ways of cropping her picture.*

Boarding Students

Adding spice to the IMS school year were the boarding students. This group of eight gave up their familiar surroundings of home to make a temporary home near IMS.

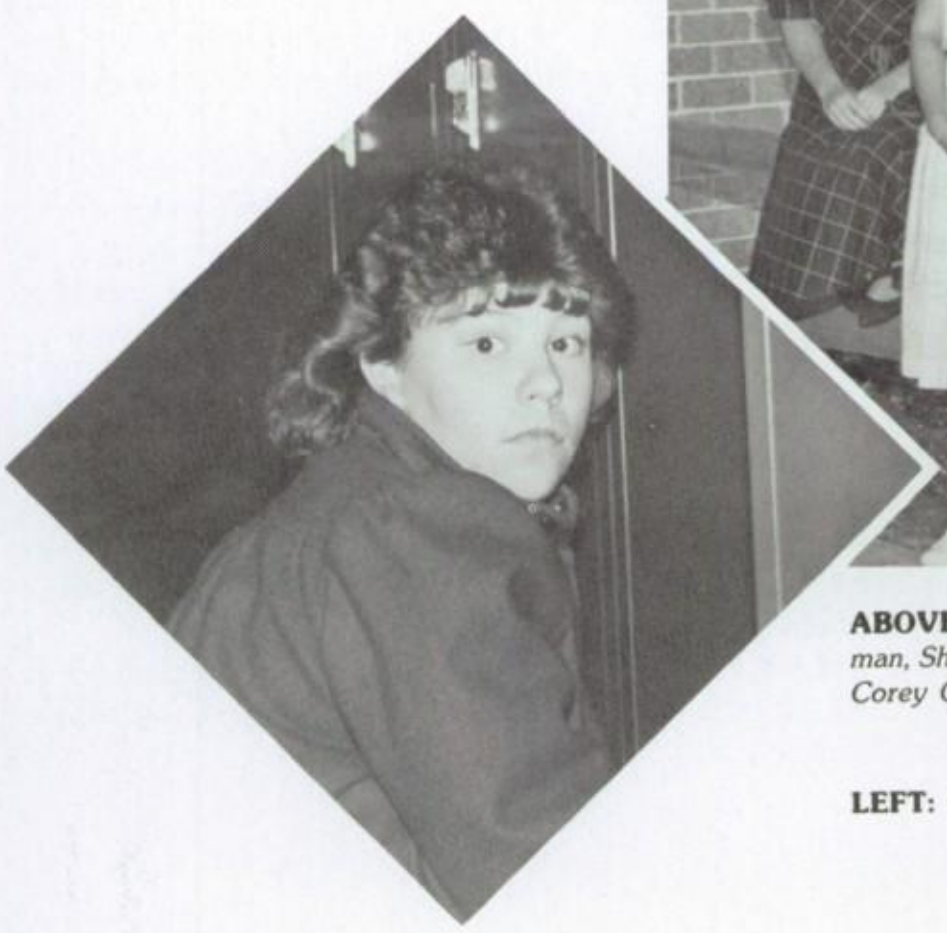
The majority of the boarders came from small towns around Iowa, such as Manson, Keokuk, or the Quad Cities. Two were from Illinois. One had family in Pennsylvania. And one came as far as to call Ecuador home.

All classes at IMS were represented in the 5 girls and 3 boys: one Freshman, one Sophomore, four Juniors, and two Seniors.

Making decisions, learning to live in a new families' lifestyle, conquering homesickness, and waiting for school vacations to visit home were all part of being a boarding student.

The talents and skills brought to IMS by this group of 8 were well appreciated by all.

ABOVE RIGHT: Sherry Yoder *sells ads by phone for Yearbook class.*



ABOVE: *Boarding Students: Kneeling: Mitch McArter; Second Row: Veronica Borman, Sherry Yoder, Stephanie Petersen, Marla Kauffman, Heidi Ventura; Third Row: Corey Oswald, Marcus Hostetler.*

LEFT: *The camera catches* **Stephanie Petersen** *digging through her locker.*

Sibling Families

FAR LEFT: Jolene Swartzentruber, Brenda Rediger, Leon Schrock, *and* **Corey Oswald** *pose for a family photo.*

Sibling sisters **Renae Yoder** *and* **Julie Yoder** *pose for the camera.*

Jani Nafziger *and* **Bruce Miller** *formed a friendship through their sibling family relationship.*

Each new year at IMS brings a crowd of new students. Starting in a new school is a difficult and uncomfortable experience for anyone.

IMS tries to make newcomers feel more at ease here. One way they do this is through Sibling Families. Each new student is assigned to a group of four people, a "family". The families have two big brothers and/or sisters (upperclassmen) and two little brothers or sisters (new students).

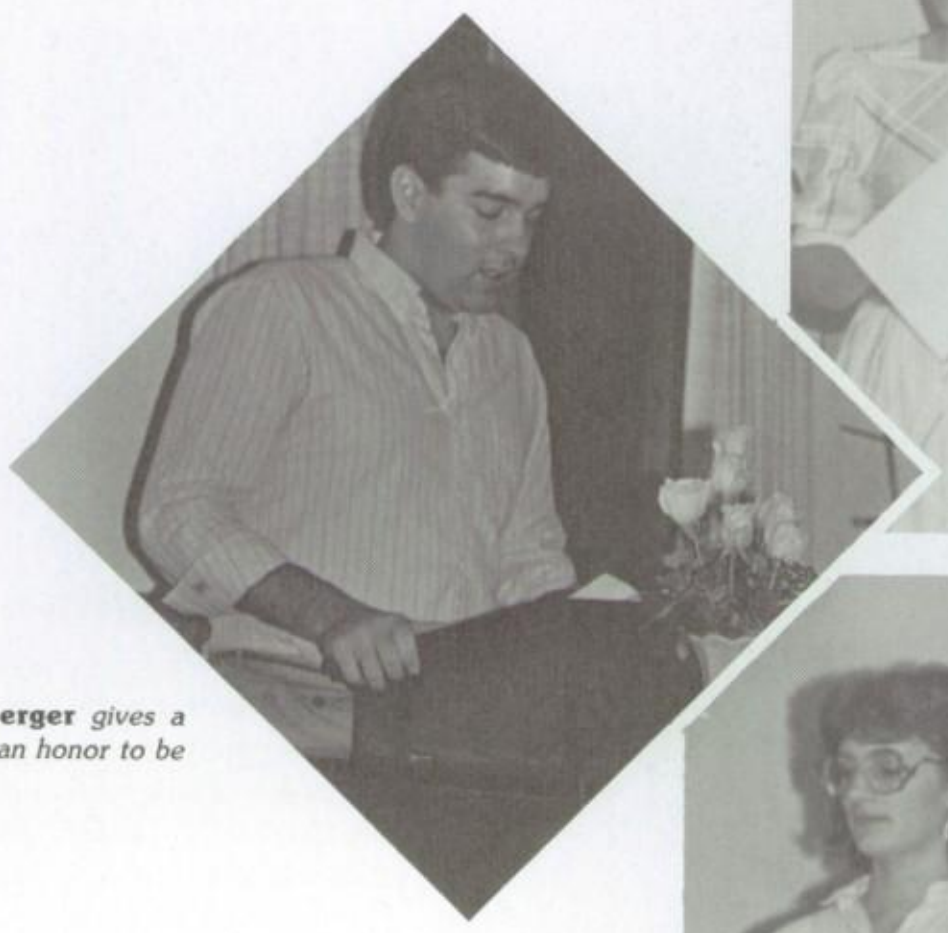
Families do things together such as go out for pizza, go shopping, to movies, or eat lunch at school together. The older students try to help the new ones adjust to IMS.

On September 20th a party for Sibling families was held at the school. There was an eight-legged scavenger hunt and some refreshments. Most of the families went out afterwards, too.

The new students agree that their Sibling Families helped them a lot when they were new!

National Honor Society

RIGHT: Leah Stutzman *and* **Lance Miller** *show appreciative smiles at being added to the National Honor Society.*



RIGHT: Brian Hershberger *gives a speech on why it is such an honor to be on NHS.*

ABOVE: Jolene Swartzendruber *and* **Luetta Miller** *wait patiently for the other students to receive their certificates.*

On April 7th the Berean chapter of the National Honor Society added six new members at a program at Wellman Mennonite Church. The evening consisted of a Mexican meal, music, and dramatic productions put on by the returning members.

Faculty members Darvin Yoder and Jane Widmer Yoder were the sponsors of the group. The members were chosen by teachers from IMS. They based their evaluations on the students' character, scholarship, service, and leadership.

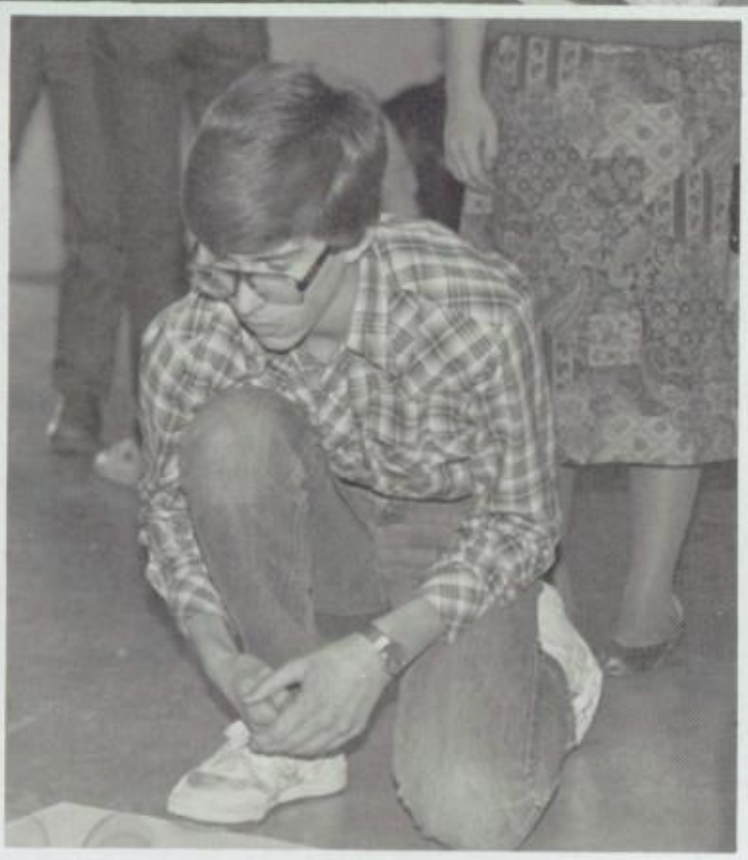
Returning members were Heidi Gingerich, Brian Hershberger, Marla Kauffman, Linda Schweitzer, and Annette Wenger. Wendy Miller transferred from the Highland National Honor Society. New members were Rose Bender, Anthony Miller, Lance Miller, Luetta Miller, Leah Stutzman, and Jolene Swartzendruber.

Physics Olympics

ABOVE: Terry Stuckey *helps* **Mitch McCarter** *measure the distance his mousetrap car traveled.*

ABOVE LEFT: Greg Shank *admires his toothpick bridge.*

LEFT: *The camera catches* **Marina Kauffman** *making some last minute adjustments on her vehicle.*



ABOVE: Greg Hochstetler *places his mousetrap car at the starting line.*

For the third consecutive year, Terry Stuckey's science students invested their time in creating cans that roll without being pushed, mousetrap powered cars, toothpick bridges, and windmills that lift weights or shoot ping pong balls.

In March IMS entered a team of four Seniors and three Freshmen in the Annual Grant Wood Area Physics Olympics. Darin Hochstetler led the team with his mousetrap car, windmill, and hickory dickory shot. Other members who placed were Anthony Miller with his hickory dickory shot and his can-can, Marina Kauffman with her can-can, Greg Hochstetler with his mousetrap car, and Corey Eberly, Michael Swartzendruber, and Greg Shank with their toothpick bridges. IMS finished with outstanding results, taking first place in the windmill and bridges contests, and taking second in can-can and mousetrap car contests. The team scored forty eight out of fifty points possible.

The IMS team advanced to state competition on April 3, at Kirkwood. The day was not without disappointments. It was hard to remain optimistic when windmills stopped lifting at one-half centimeter short of the required distance, and when a hickory dickory shot came unwelded. Nevertheless the day was good fun for the team, and a seventh place finish was nothing to be ashamed of when there were sixteen teams at state.

Governing Bodies

The backbone to the functioning of IMS is located within its governing bodies.

The School Board is made up of representatives from each of the area Mennonite Churches. Officers are: Sheldon Burkhalter, president; Orie Wenger, vice president; and Esther Gingerich, secretary.

The Board meets once a month to discuss school policies. Other duties are to oversee the operation of IMS and to represent the community's voice on issues concerning IMS. This year the Board's major decision was to hire Rod Janzen as the new principal.

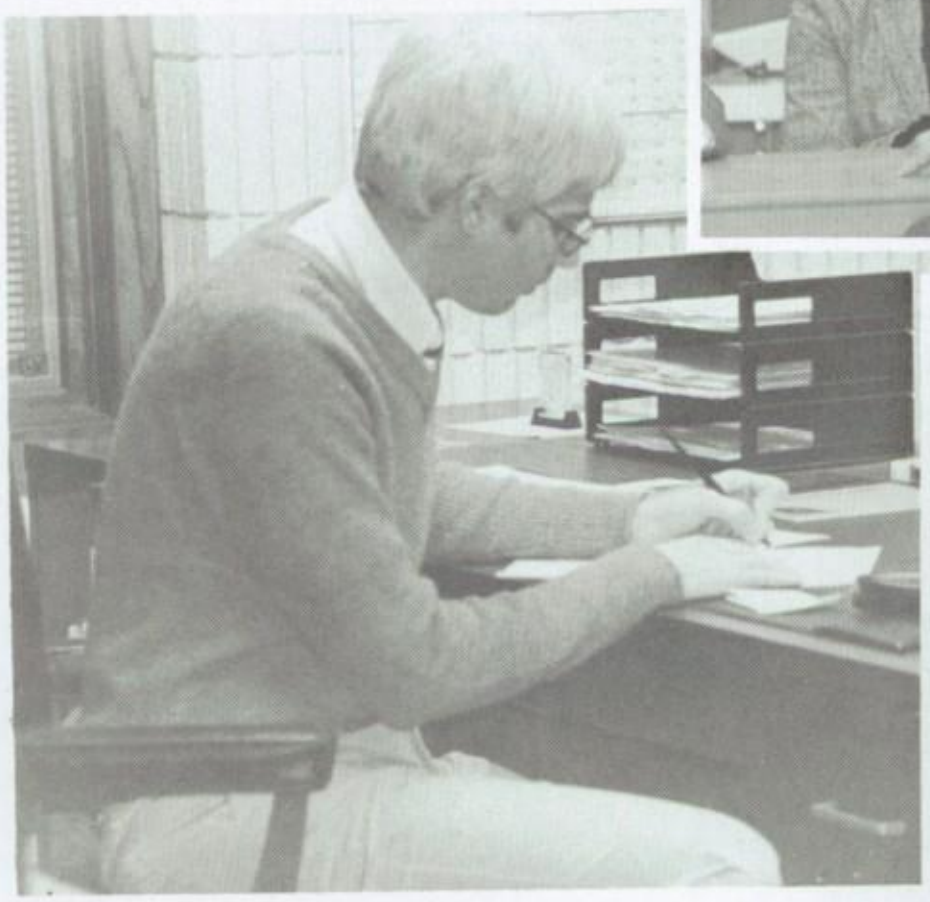
Another governing body is the PTO. Its main purpose is to get parents more involved in school. Officers are: Dale Stutzman, president; Ed V. Miller, vice president; and Ruby Miller, secretary-treasurer.

PTO had a slide show of student life in the Spring and a parent visitation day in the winter. The money from the Apple Fritter Booth at the Fall Festival this year went to buy computers.

RIGHT: Gail Gnagey *explains his grading system to* **Mrs. Borman** *during conference.*

FAR RIGHT: *Parent Visitation Day brings back memories of cafeteria lunches for* **Dale Widmer.**

BELOW: *Principal* **Mike Brenneman** *prepares his notes for the upcoming PTO meeting.*



RIGHT: SEATED: *Orie Wenger, Esther Gingerich, Sheldon Burkhalter.* **STANDING:** *Ron Roth, Dale Widmer, Wayne Beachy, Dean Shetler, Ed Hostetler, Karen Harvey.* **NOT PICTURED:** *Vernon Leichty, Paul W. Miller, Ethel Swartzendruber.*

Ag Club

Every student at IMS can find an activity that they excel in, whether it be athletics, drama, music, or something else. For Lyle Miller, Ag was his bag.

The annual Tractor Driving Contest was the big event of the year for Ag Club. Contestants were timed as they drove a tractor through a maze. They also had to pull a hay wagon out of a stall then back it back in. Next they each had to identify problems and missing parts on a tractor, and take a written test. Points were awarded by the three judges, John Yoder, Lynn Brenneman, and Kevin Burkhart. Lyle Miller won the contest and everyone celebrated with cocoa and doughnuts.

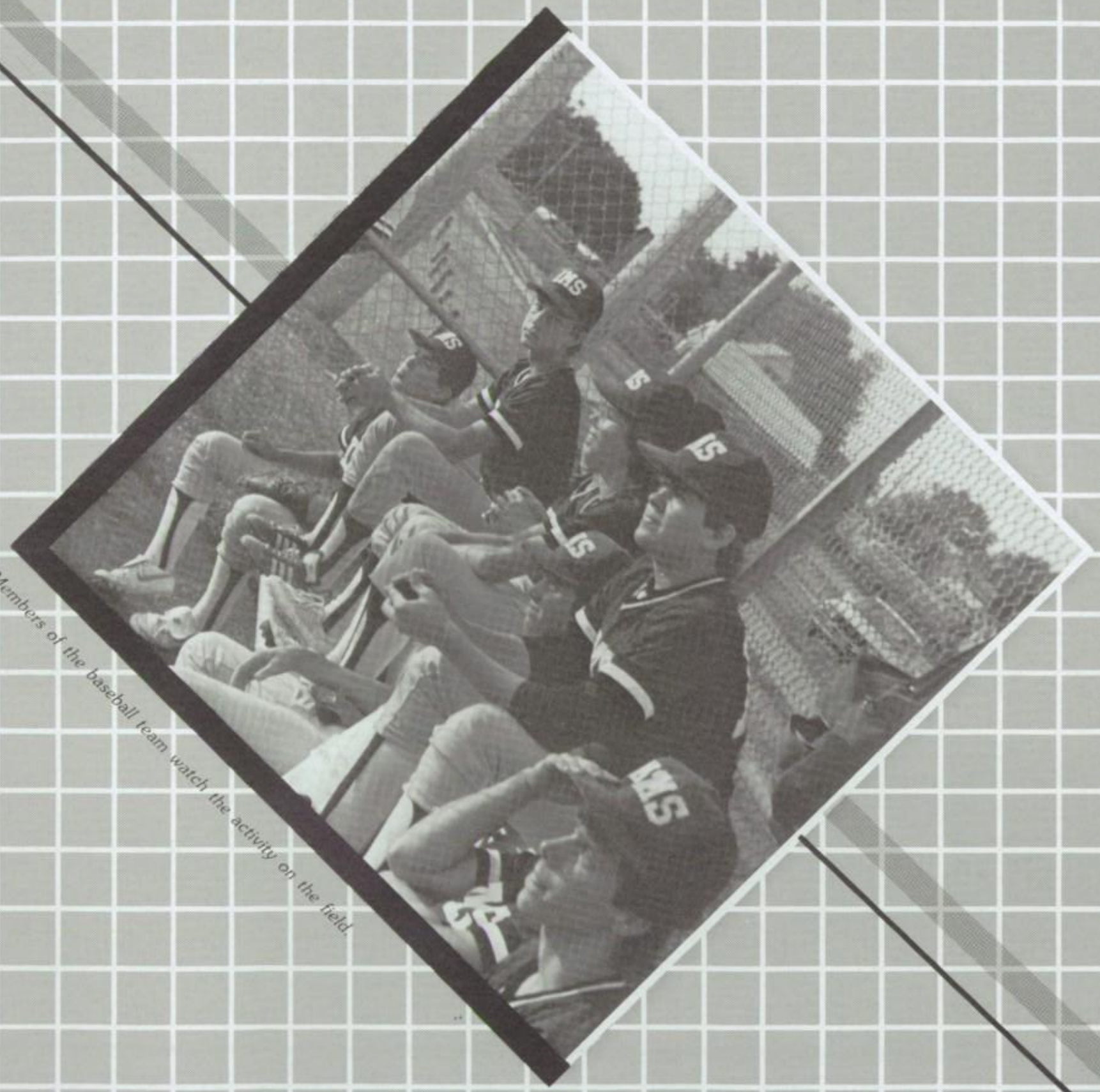
Ag Club officers were: Billy Joe Miller, president; James Hershberger, vice president; Leon Shrock, treasurer; and Klint Gingerich, secretary. Mark Hostetler was the Ag Club sponsor.

LEFT: FIRST ROW: *Klint Gingerich, Leon Schrock, Tom Brenneman, Billy Joe Miller, James Hershberger, Jeff Gingerich.* **SECOND ROW:** *Jeff Boller, Bryan Kinneer, Marcus Hostetler, Andy Blauvelt, Lyle Miller, Lynford Knepp, Greg Gingerich, Greg Hochstedler.* **THIRD ROW:** *Mike Leichty, Brad Knepp, Ricky Faber, Mark Hostetler.*

LEFT: Billy Joe Miller *and* **Jeff Gingerich** *find Ag Club as a good time to amuse each other.*

ABOVE: Lyle Miller *gets personal satisfaction in winning the Tractor Driving Contest.*

ABOVE: Bruce Miller *concentrates on starting the tractor correctly.*



Members of the baseball team watch the activity on the field.

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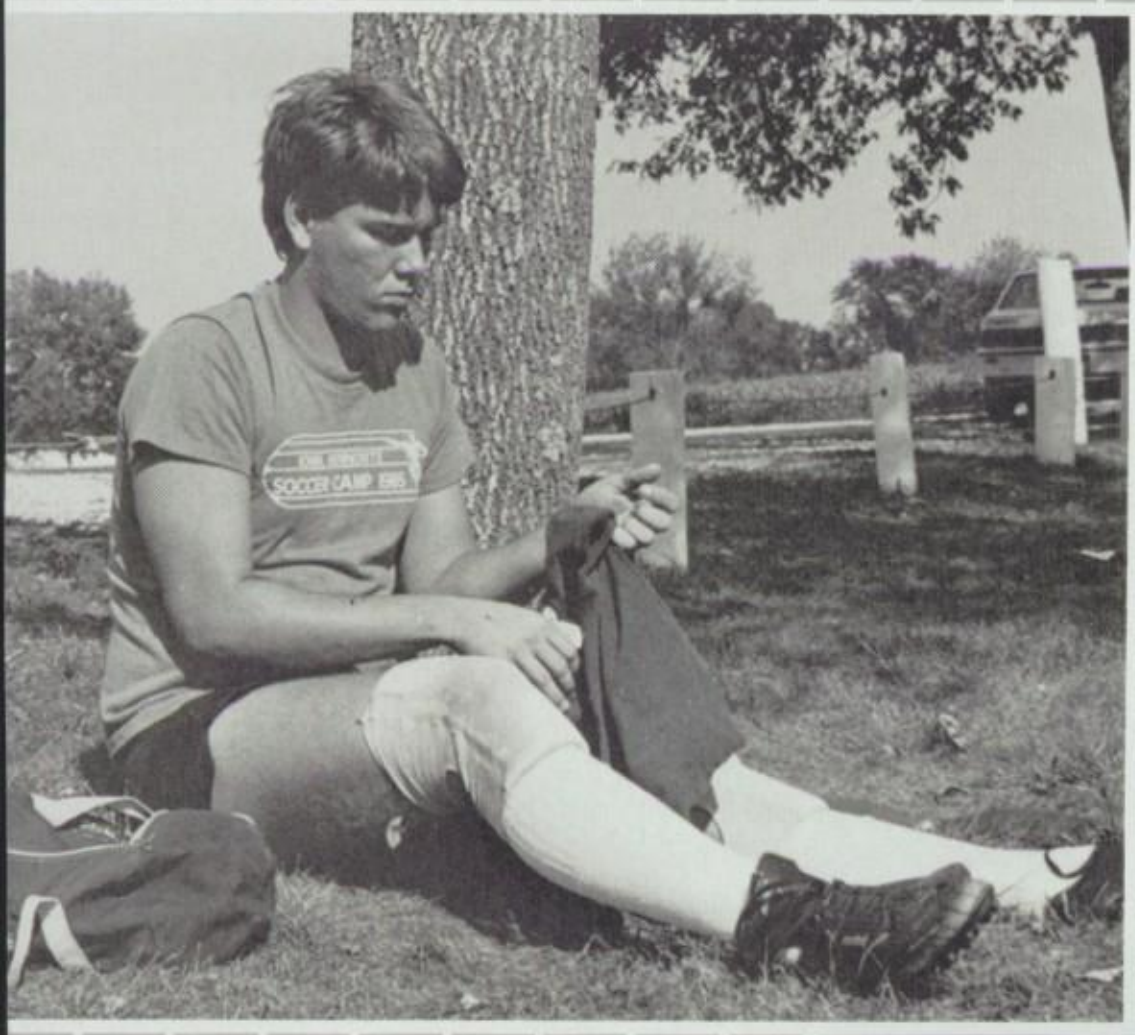
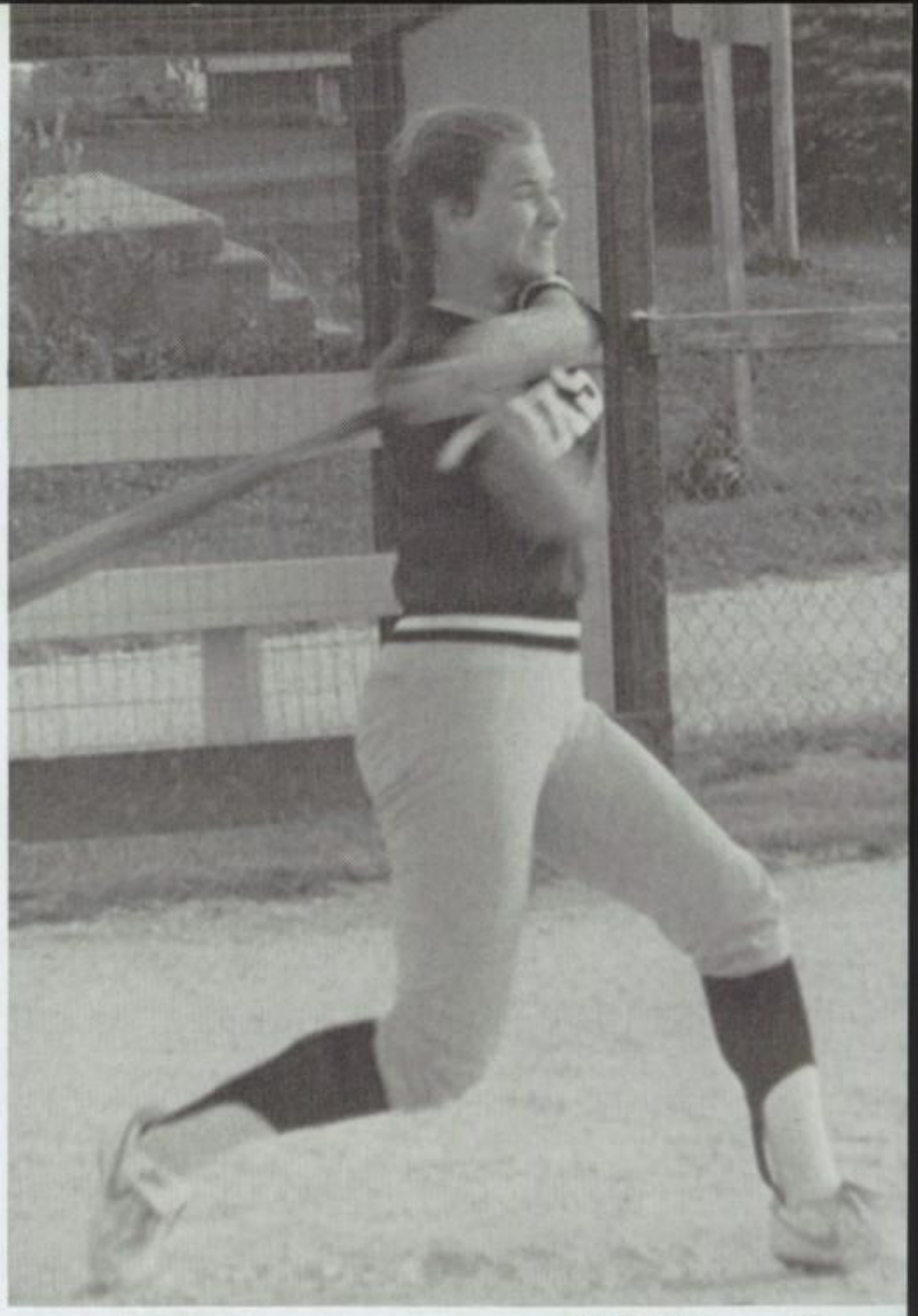


LEFT: Tony Miller *gets ready for another grueling soccer practice.*

LOWER LEFT: Marcus Hostetler, Marina Kauffman, *and* **Jani Nafziger** *show-off their injuries.*

BELOW: Rhonda Miller, Karma Kemp, Candie Cool, *and* **Marla Kauffman** *relax after a volleyball supper.*

		IMS
Benton		
(double header)	19	6
Waco	15	17
St. John's	14	4
Wappello	15	0
Lisbon	16	6
(double header)	20	0
Williamsburg	11	5
Montezuma	14	0
DRM	15	2
(double header)	12	0
Lone Tree	12	0
English Valley	20	0
(double header)	22	9
Waco	10	7
DRM	13	1
(double header)	14	0
Highland	11	12
(double header)	12	0
Lone Tree	12	13
Williamsburg	21	3
	16	0



RIGHT: Sheryl Hostetler *puts her all into another hit.*

Softball

When the IMS softball team, coached by Peg Gehman, took the field for the first time in history, they did so with a very young team consisting of 1 junior, 1 sophomore, 6 freshmen, and 3 eighth graders.

Their inexperience was evident through their record of 3-18. However, as pitcher Tina Boller said, "We didn't have a winning season, but we had a very positive, winning experience."

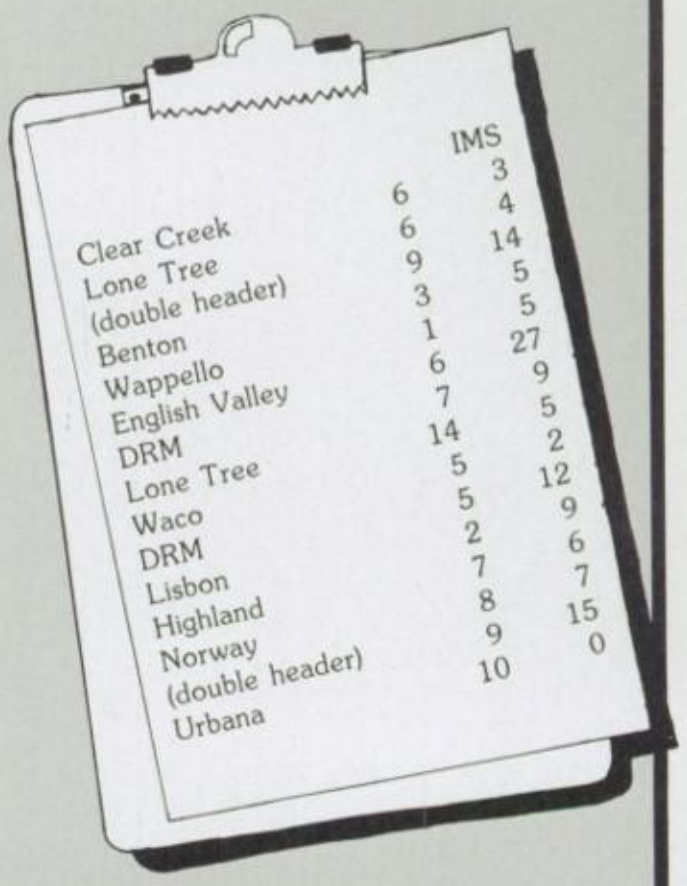
One highlight of the season was the Williamsburg tournament where Sophi Brenneman and Sheryl Hostetler made the All-tournament team. Another highlight included IMS trailing the Highland J.V. team 12-4 after the third inning, but rallying to win the game 13-12 on base-hits, walks and a triple by Sophi Brenneman.

Sheryl Hostetler led the team in hitting with 13 hits and a .361 batting average. Sophi Brenneman was voted Most Valuable Player by the team, and Sheryl Hostetler received the Coaches Award.

ABOVE: *Softball,* **First row:** *Lisa Boller, Tina Boller, Sophi Brenneman, Jenny Gingerich, Amy Stutzman;* **Second row:** *manager Phylis Hostetler, Kim Miller, Sheryl Hostetler, Sheila Beachy, Lia Brenneman, Cathy Slaubaugh, coach Peg Gehman.*

Summertime History

ABOVE: *Baseball,* **First row:** *Matt Miller, Michael Swartzendruber, Tim Miller, Kevin Kemp, Greg Hochstetler, Warren Yoder, Tyler Roth, Chad Eberly;* **Second row:** *Brian Hershberger, Corey Eberly, Lynford Knepp, Brent Yoder, Jon Beachy, Jeff Gingerich, Steve Dachtler, Chad Stoltzfus;* **Third row:** *Darin Hochstetler, Lance Miller, Marcus Hostetler, Coach Merrill Miller, Coach Mark Felderman, Leon Schrock, Tony Miller, Jeff Yoder.*



LEFT: *An easy win over Engish Valley gives* **Leon Schrock** *and* **Marcus Hostetler** *some time to relax.*

Baseball

From the first chicken catching to raise money, the excitement of a first year baseball team mounted and when the first game came around, what had seemed so far down the road for many years was reality. For the players it was a dream come true.

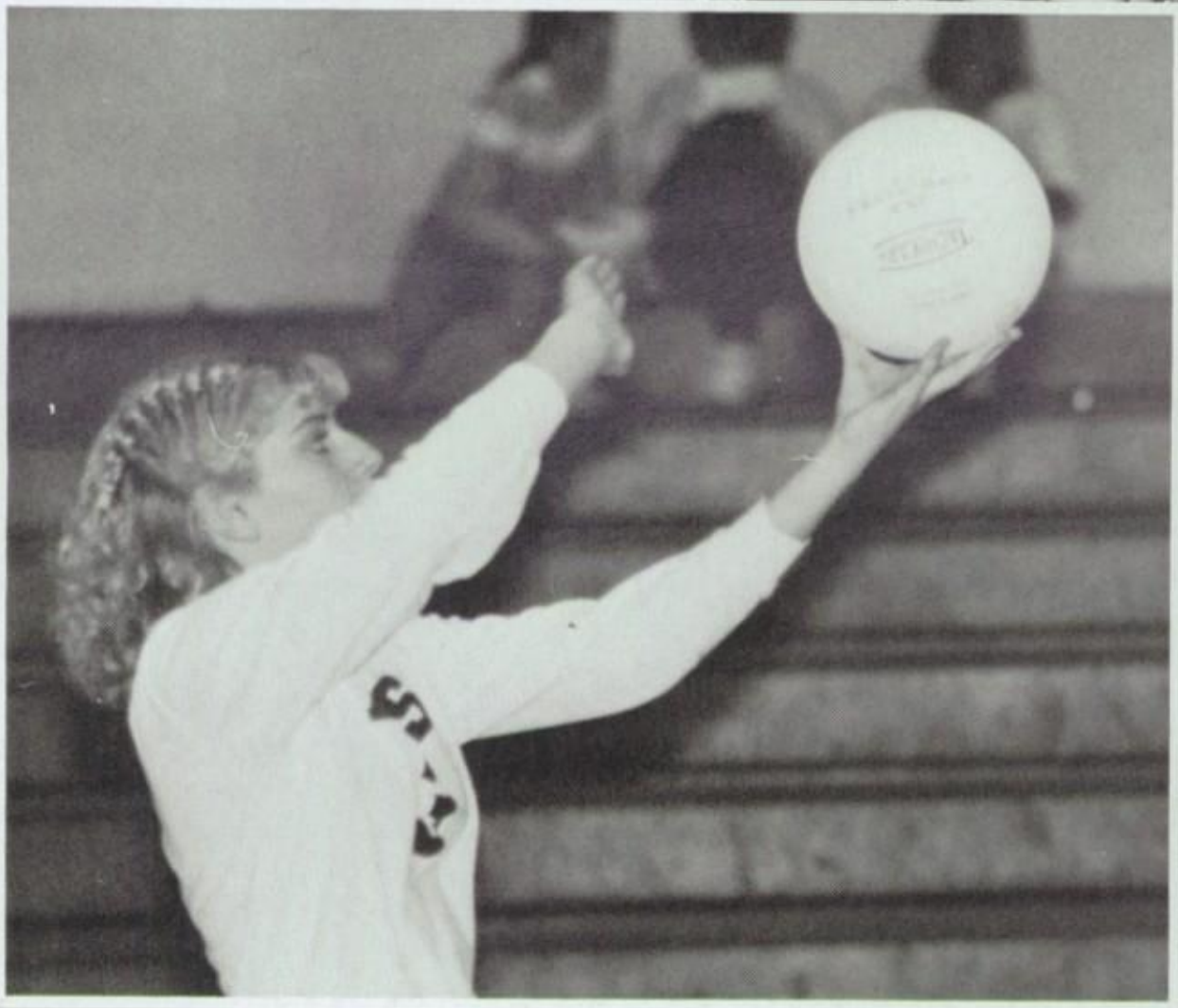
The first year IMS baseball team coached by Mark Felderman did extremely well despite their lack of experience. Their first and most exciting win was against previously undefeated and ninth ranked Lone Tree. It was a high scoring, exciting game with IMS winning 14-9.

The team finished the season with an 8-7 record. It was a good hitting team with a team batting average of .341, led by Tony Miller with a .529 average. Lance Miller led the fielding with a 1.000 average and Jeff Yoder led in hitting with 21 hits. Pitcher, Marcus Hostetler, was voted Most Valuable Player with 54 strike-outs, 4 wins, 1 save, and a batting average of .396.

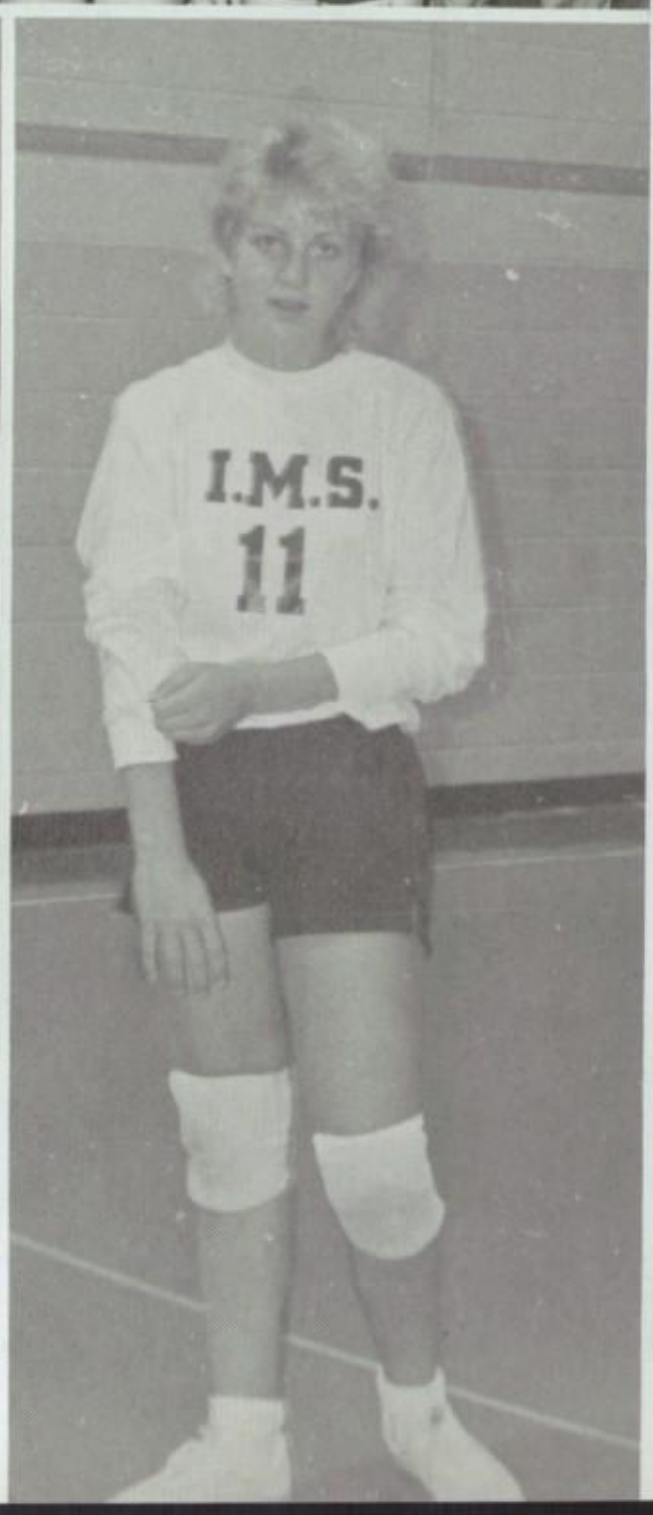
Marcus summed it all up in his comment, "We lacked experience, but we worked so well together as a unit that it made up for that."

BELOW: *JV Volleyball team:* **KNEELING:** *Diane Mast, Amy Stutzman, Angie Boshart, Jenny Gingerich.* **STANDING:** *Robin Schlabach, Roni Borman, Cathy Slaubaugh, Lia Brenneman, Sheila Beachy, Cherie Cool, Kim Miller, Coach Lisa Yoder.*

		IMS Frosh		IMS JV
West Branch	2	1	2	0
Benton Community	0	2	0	2
Highland	2	1	0	2
Lone Tree	0	2	2	1
Alburnett	1	2	1	2
Mid-Prairie	0	2	0	2
WACO	0	2	0	2
Highland	2	1	2	0
Solon	1	2	2	1
Washington	2	1	0	2
Wilton	2	1	2	1
Mid-Prairie	1	2	0	2



ABOVE: *Concentrating on accuracy,* **Jenny Gingerich** *prepares to serve.*



RIGHT: Lisa Boller *psyches herself up while waiting for the beginning of the Freshman Volleyball game.*

F/S-JV Volleyball

The IMS JV Volleyball team, consisting of eleven sophomore girls and one junior, finished their season with a seven win, five loss record. Second year coach Lisa Yoder summed up the season, saying, "This JV squad had a lot of potential. There was a big change in everyone's playing skills from the beginning of the season to the last game. It's too bad our season's so short."

Jenny Gingerich, Angie Boshart, and Robin Schlabach led the team in serving with 88%, 89%, and 90%, respectively, while Amy Stutzman led the team in ace serves with 43.

The Freshman volleyball team had the best record in the last five years, with a record of 7-5. First year coach Pam Gerig Unruh said, "It was a good year to start coaching, and a good team to start with. The girls were definitely a talented group who worked hard to develop skills and teamwork. Our thoughts came through in our playing."

The team worked very hard, but the scores did not show how hard they worked. Lisa Boller said, "I don't think we dwelt on our shortcomings, but focused all our attention on others, and found that in giving our love and attention we were enriched."

The team members who had an 80% serving record were Lisa Boller, Sophi Brenneman, and Susan Hochstedler. The team had a 75% serving average. Lisa also led the team in serve reception.

LEFT: *Freshman Volleyball team:* **SEATED:** *Tina Boller, Kim Stoltzfus, Sophi Brenneman, Susan Miller.* **KNEELING:** *Michelle Miller, Angie Yoder, Renae Yoder, Nikki Payne.* **STANDING:** *Lisa Boller, Coach Pam Gerig Unruh, Susan Hochstedler.*

ABOVE: Lisa Yoder *coaches her JV Volleyball team during a time out.*

ABOVE: *Putting herself under the ball,* **Sheila Beachy** *concentrates on bumping the ball to the front line.*

Varsity Volleyball

The first game of the match was over. An undefeated Solon team had downed IMS, 15-9. Coach June Davidhizar called the team in, changed the strategy to a "free ball" defense from a "blocking defense" and fired the team up. The rest of the match was all IMS. Solon went down 15-10,15-11,15-11 in three hard fought contests. The term "undefeated" would not be used by Solon again.

With an overall record of 20-4-2, the IMS varsity team dominated their opponents, consequently winning IMS's first ever Sectional Championship. The road to that Championship began when IMS met a tall, tough Lone Tree team. However, they proved to be no match for IMS's consistent team play. The match was won in three straight by the powerful IMS girls.

Coach Davidhizar lauded their play: "This is the most consistent team, both emotionally and skill level wise, I've coached here. The season was thrilling for all involved!"

Vital statistics in the offense department included: Julia Widmer with 86% serving accuracy and Leah Stutzman with 82 ace serves, averaging 1.1 per game. Annette Wenger connected with 466 spikes, for an average of 2.45 per game.

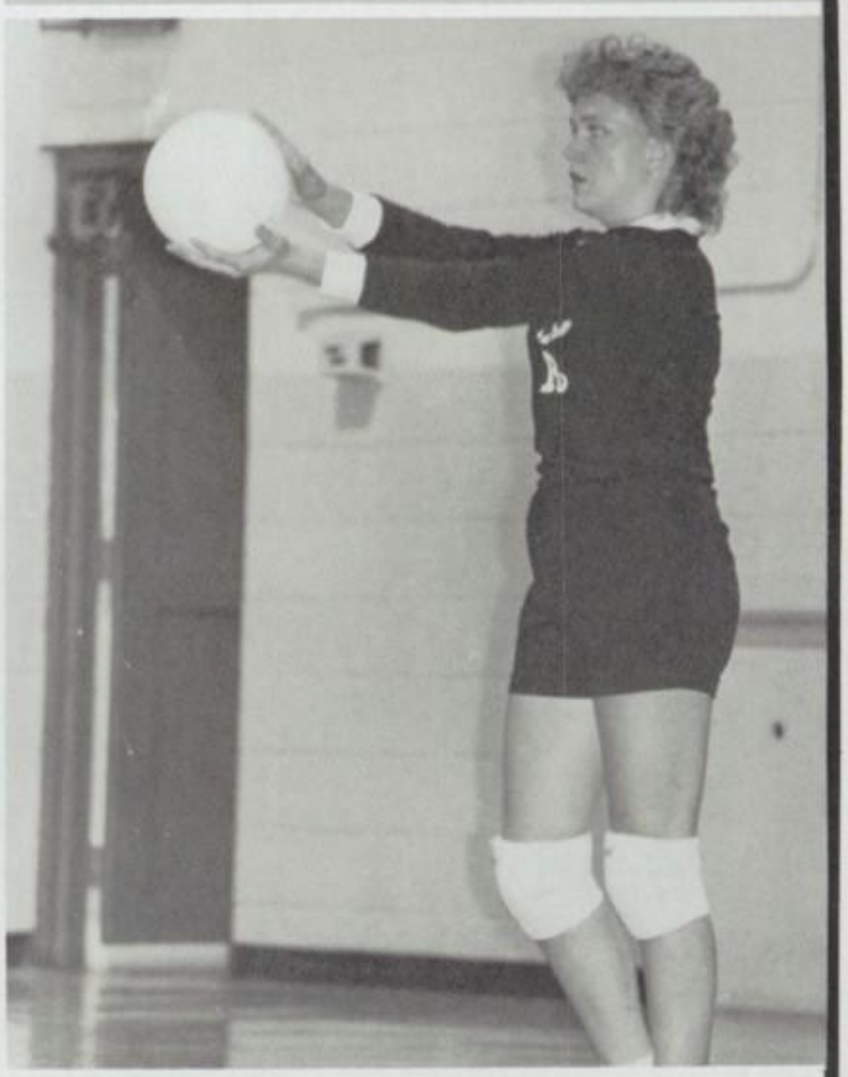
In the defense department, Annette Wenger lead with 73 blocks, followed by Sheryl Hostetler with 55. Sheryl also lead in serve receptions with 58% on the season.

IMS volleyball history was also made when two members were elected to special teams in Iowa. Sheryl Hostetler was on the Special Team and Annette Wenger made the Seventh All-State team. These announcements capped-off an awesome winning season for this IMS team.

		IMS
West Branch	2	3
Benton Community	0	3
West Branch Tourn.	2	4
Highland	1	3
Lone Tree	0	3
Wilton Tourn.	3	3
Alburnett	0	3
Mid-Prairie	0	3
Waco	0	3
Highland	1	3
Solon	1	3
Washington	1	3
Wilton	2	3
Mid-Prairie	1	3
IMS Tourn.	3	3
Sectional	1	9
Regional	3	0

Julia Widmer *and* **Jill Schweitzer** *watch while their teammate* **Sheryl Hostetler** *downs another spike at their opponents.*

LEFT: *The pregame cheer of "Let's Go!" unifies the team to press toward a victory.*



CENTER: *Varsity Volleyball,* **Front Row:** *Julia Widmer, Candie Cool, Sheryl Hostetler, Annette Wenger.* **Second Row:** *Coach June Davidhizar, Jani Nafziger, Leah Stutzman, Cindy Miller, Jill Schweitzer, Linda Schweitzer, Rhonda Miller.*

LEFT: *Seniors* **Linda Schweitzer** *and* **Jani Nafziger** *give their parents a hand and a rose at the last home game and parent's night.*

ABOVE: Annette Wenger *gets ready for her chance to serve the ball, hoping for a point on the score board.*

Soccer

The Saturday morning of the annual soccer tournament found all the players waking up to pouring rain. The thought of playing in the rain all day excited as many players as it didn't. When the players arrived at IMS they were informed that the tournament was about to be cancelled. However, when the first game finally got underway, the players had to learn to adjust to the many miniature lakes all over the field. After the adjustments were made, IMS cruised to an easy 5-0 victory over Fort Madison Aquinas. IMS played very well in the championship game, defeating Cono Christian 5-0 and winning the IMS soccer tournament for the third straight year. This was also the third time IMS defeated Cono in 1985.

Soccer '85 will always be remembered as an exciting and successful season with everyone returning except two. Plus the team acquired new members, who provided the team with new excitement and talent.

The IMS team was equipped with a very talented and skilled Senior group. They were strong leaders who helped spread good attitudes throughout the rest of the team.

Second year coach Merrill Miller described this team as an "enthusiastic group, who was able to have fun together." All team mates were willing to work and improve themselves.

Along with all the fun, there were disappointments. The Goshen Jamboree was not held this year and their total performance at the Walnut Ridge was less than expected. The team was all pumped up to do their best and found themselves losing ground. They finished 5 out of 6 teams entered.

The season was also unusual for all it's injuries. Two of the teams' strikers fractured their arms. Four other players found themselves on crutches, for various reasons, and out of playing time.

Some of the highlights for the year were winning the IMS tournament; defeating the tough Iowa City Kickers twice in the season; and ending the season with a respectable record of 13-4-2. 8 shutouts in 19 games was another well deserved highlight.

Leading in scoring this year was Kenton Bohn with 18 goals throughout the season. Jeff Gingerich led in assists with 9. Darin Hochstetler had a great season leading in interceptions and tackles with 139 and 3, respectively. IMS' Senior goalkeeper Tony Miller had 181 saves for the year.

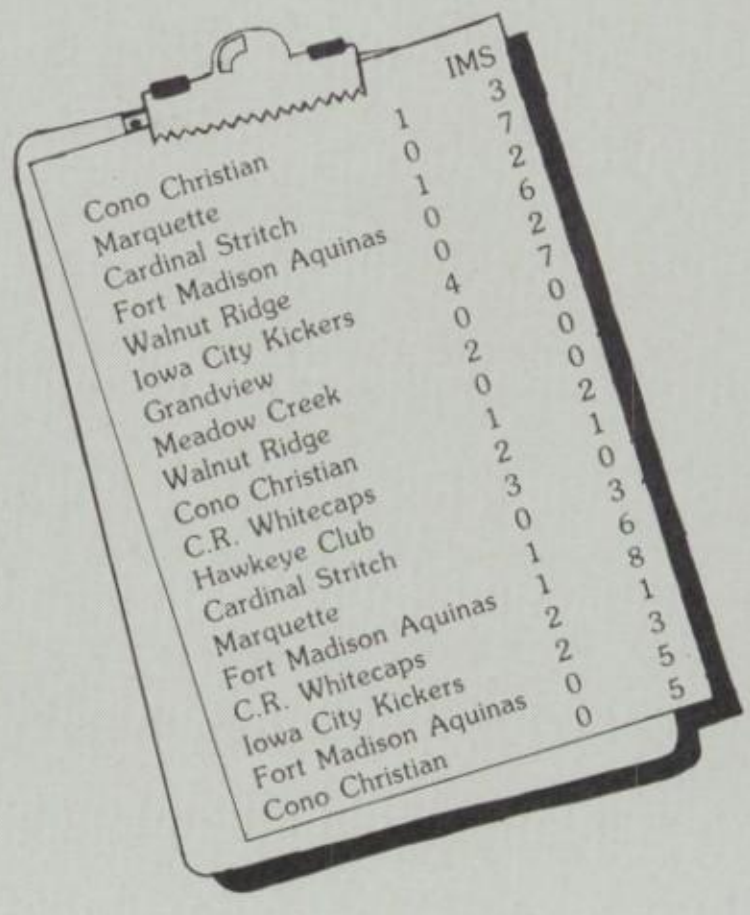
The JV team played six games this year, providing valuable playing experience for the future. They all kept up a good attitude and enthusiasm throughout the entire season. They ended their season with a record of 1 & 5.

Some key players will be missed next year, but the team is equipped with other very capable prospects to fill their positions.

ABOVE: *Soccer team 1985:* **Front Row;** *Jeff Boller, Leon Schrock, Kevin Kemp, Jeff Gingerich, Tim Miller, Tony Miller, Darin Hochstetler, Lynford Knepp, Chad Eberly;* **Second Row;** *Manager Heidi Ventura, Chris Rhodes, Warren Yoder, Chad Stoltzfus, Lance Yoder, Kenton Bohn, Steve Dachtler, Bryan Kinneer, Lance Miller, Chad Miller, Chad Yoder, Manager Jeff Nisley;* **Third Row:** *Assistant Coach Gail Gnagey, Chad Frey, Matt Miller, Rodney Bender, Corey Oswald, Bruce Miller, Troy Miller, Brent Yoder, Kurtis Kemp, Tim Miller, Brad Knepp, Corey Eberly, Coach Merrill Miller.*

ABOVE: *After making another save,* **Tony Miller** *throws the ball back to the team.*

BELOW: Chad Eberly *takes advantage of one last mud puddle after the IMS Tournament.*



CENTER: Kenton Bohn

ABOVE: Chad Stoltzfus

CENTER: Jeff Boller

ABOVE: Chris Rhodes

TOP: Jeff Gingerich *traps the ball and moves toward the goal.*

ABOVE: *The team pauses for another word from coach* **Merrill Miller.**

Cross Country

Excitement ran through the crowd as the first runners started crossing the finish line. Cheers came up from the IMS fans as their runners crossed the line. But, as the race came to a close, one IMS runner was not in sight. Several fans ran to the other side of the course to find the runner down on the ground with an injured ankle. So the season came to an abrupt end for IMS.

The IMS boys cross country team ran with a young group with one senior, one junior, two sophomores and one freshman, running varsity. Senior Tim Kauffman, chosen Most Valuable Runner by his teammates, led everyone throughout the season and had a personal best time of 9:55 at Lake Darling. First year runner Wayne Leichty was voted Most Improved and freshman John Beck was voted Most Inspirational. Junior Marcus Hostetler was bothered with an injury for the first half of the season and then reinjured his ankle in the district meet. After the final meet, senior Tim Kauffman said, "It's over. All those tough miles put in, and all of a sudden it's over." Even though the team finished the season not doing as well as they had earlier in the season, they did have a very successful season with an overall record of 75 wins and 18 losses.

A highlight for the J.V. team was the first meet when Troy Roth won the Raider Invitational. Troy finished the season being the number two runner on varsity.

The girls team improved from the beginning. Returning top runner Marina Kauffman was unable to run until the district meet due to an injury suffered in a summer accident. Tina Staples led the team and had a personal best time of 11:59 at Lake Darling and was voted Most Valuable Runner. Several times the girls did not have enough runners to make a team, but they gave it their all and ended with a winning record of 30-28. The outlook for next years' team is great, with the top three runners returning.

Coach Mark Hostetler said, "It was a good year and I really enjoyed having a team that was really close. They knew each other well, and they were always together."

RIGHT: *Cross Country, First Row: Tina Staples, Susy Blauvelt, Sara Spielbauer, Tim Kauffman, LaDonna Kauffman; Second Row: Marina Kauffman, Mark Leichty, John Beck, Ricky Faber, Michael Swartzendruber, Marcus Hostetler, Wayne Leichty, Coach Mark Hostetler.*

T. Roth.

S. Spielbauer, T. Staples, V. Staples, S. Blauvelt.

T. Staples, S. Spielbauer.

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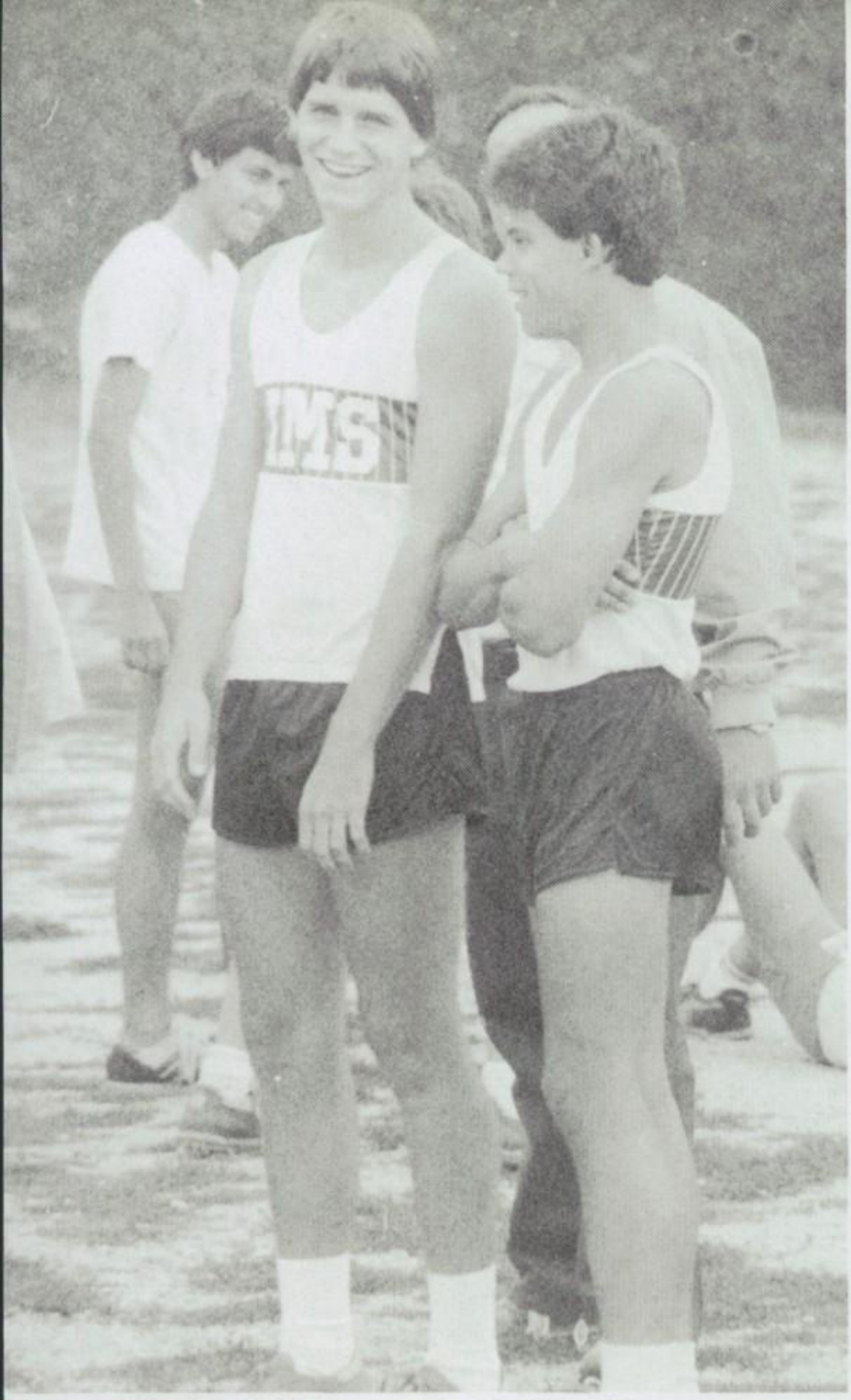
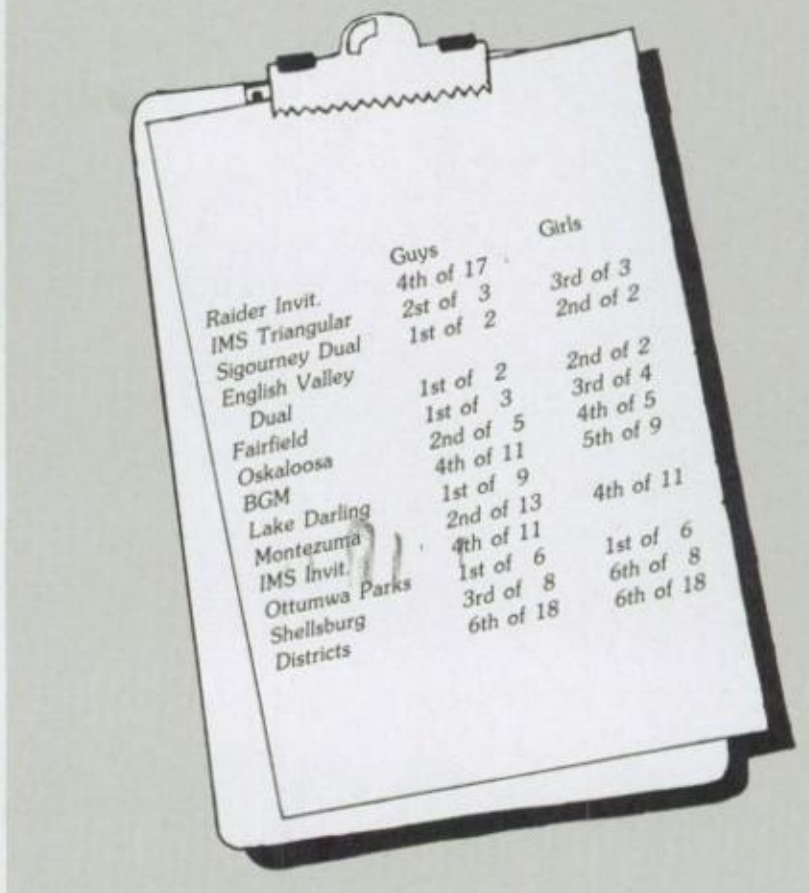




	Guys	Girls
Raider Invit.	4th of 17	3rd of 3
IMS Triangular	2st of 3	2nd of 2
Sigourney Dual	1st of 2	
English Valley		2nd of 2
Dual	1st of 2	3rd of 4
Fairfield	1st of 3	4th of 5
Oskaloosa	2nd of 5	5th of 9
BGM	4th of 11	
Lake Darling	1st of 9	4th of 11
Montezuma	2nd of 13	
IMS Invit.	4th of 11	1st of 6
Ottumwa Parks	1st of 6	6th of 8
Shellsburg	3rd of 8	6th of 18
Districts	6th of 18	

ABOVE LEFT: Wayne Leichty *and* **Tim Kauffman** *relax their minds and bodies before a race.*

ABOVE: Tina Staples *toes the line and concentrates on the race before her as she waits for the crack of the gun.*

LEFT: John Beck *maintains his lead at Oskaloosa.*

J.V. Girls

The Girls J.V. team ended with a 3-10 record. They also saw much improvement over the course of the year. Amy Stutzman led in scoring averaging 11 points per game and Angie Yoder led the guard court averaging 5 rebounds per game. Next year's J.V. team will see 5-on-5 action which will allow some of those playing in the guard court to develop their offensive skills.

"The most exciting game of the season was against Waco. We lost according to the scoreboard, but to us, we had won. We played our best; at one point we were behind by 19 points. We only lost by 6. After the game we did not feel disappointed or discouraged. It didn't matter that we had lost because we had played our hardest, and had come out winners."

— Amy Stutzman

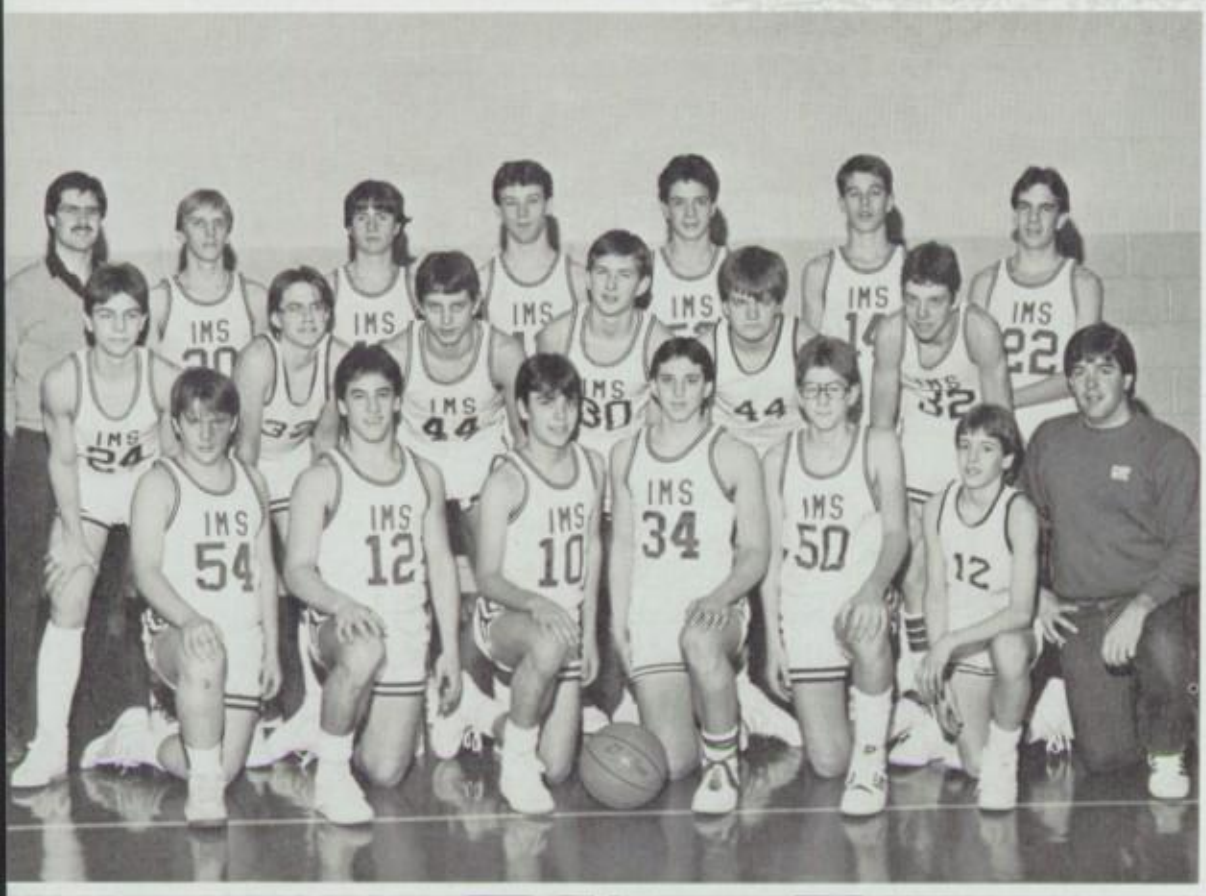
	IMS
Highland	27
Keota	43 22
Norway	67 38
Lisbon	34 23
DRM	67 46
Lone Tree	37 24
Washington	49 17
DRM	72 42
Lone Tree	40 35
L&M	43 30
Highland	40 26
Waco	51 30
Columbus	36 26
	44

TOP: Angie Boshart *gets ready to rebound the freethrow.*

MIDDLE LEFT: JV Girls Basketball, First Row: *Lisa Boller, Janice Thompson, Amy Stutzman, Jenny Gingerich;* **Second Row:** *Diane Mast, Angie Boshart, Cathy Slaubaugh, Susan Miller;* **Third Row:** *Coach Sara Brenneman, Gwen Gingerich, Angie Yoder, Susan Hochstedler.*

MIDDLE RIGHT: Lisa Boller *contemplates shooting over her tall guard.*

Unable to use her legs, **Susan Hochstedler** *plays from the floor.*



	IMS	
Norway	37	44
Clear Creek	41	27
Wilton	61	43
DRM	35	56
Lone Tree	31	48
Regina	74	55
DRM	36	84
Clear Creek	67	48
Waco	69	42
Lisbon	29	86
Highland	55	76
Keota	54	80
Columbus	68	73

TOP: JV Boys Basketball; First Row: *Merlin Shetler, Kenton Bohn, Kurtis Kemp, Troy Miller, Matt Miller, Michael Swartzendruber, Student Coach Brian Hershberger.* **Second Row:** *Greg Gingerich, Tim Miller, Brent Yoder, Warren Yoder, Lance Yober, Brad Knepp.* **Third Row:** *Coach Merrill Miller, Corey Oswald, David Leichty, Chad Stoltzfus, Chad Yoder, Ricky Faber, Chad Miller.*

ABOVE LEFT: *While looking ahead,* **Chad Miller** *drives past his Highland opponent.*

ABOVE MIDDLE: Troy Miller *looks for an outlet to pass the ball.*

ABOVE RIGHT: Brad Knepp, Kenton Bohn, David Leichty, *and* **Corey Oswald** *take time out to hear from* **Merrill.**

J.V. Boys

It was one of those games where the lead switched from one team to the other. At halftime IMS led, but after many changes in the third quarter, Columbus Junction was on top going into the final period. The excitement built and the fans started getting into the game. Finally with some hot shooting in the last two minutes, IMS came out on top. After the game, coach Merrill Miller said, "This was a great way to end the season. We worked hard all the way and were able to win a close one." IMS finished with an 8-5 record.

The team was a small, quick one and proved that the best offense is a good defense with 173 steals to 95 for their opponents. Chad Stoltzfus led in scoring, averaging 13.8 points per game and rebounding with 8.7 per game.

Varsity Girls

The final quarter was drawing to a close. IMS slowly lost their lead they had held for the first three and a half quarters. In the last two minutes Sigourney pulled ahead by two points. With four seconds left in the game, Sheryl Hostetler found Candie Cool under the basket alone for an easy two points, sending the game into overtime.

IMS played hard during the three minute overtime and came out on top with four freethrows by Sheryl Hostetler.

The first round sectional game was one highlight of the season which saw the IMS girls become very competitive by the end of the year. Though they had a 3-16 record, they were pleased with their improvement during the season. Sheryl Hostetler led the scoring, averaging 16 points per game. Annette Wenger led the guard court averaging 9 rebounds per game. After their sectional loss to Keota, Annette commented, "I really felt we improved throughout the season. We learned to work together through difficulty and our hard work paid off by the end of the season."

TOP LEFT: Annette Wenger *rebounds the ball while* **Marina Kauffman** *and* **Cindy Miller** *get ready to be an outlet.*

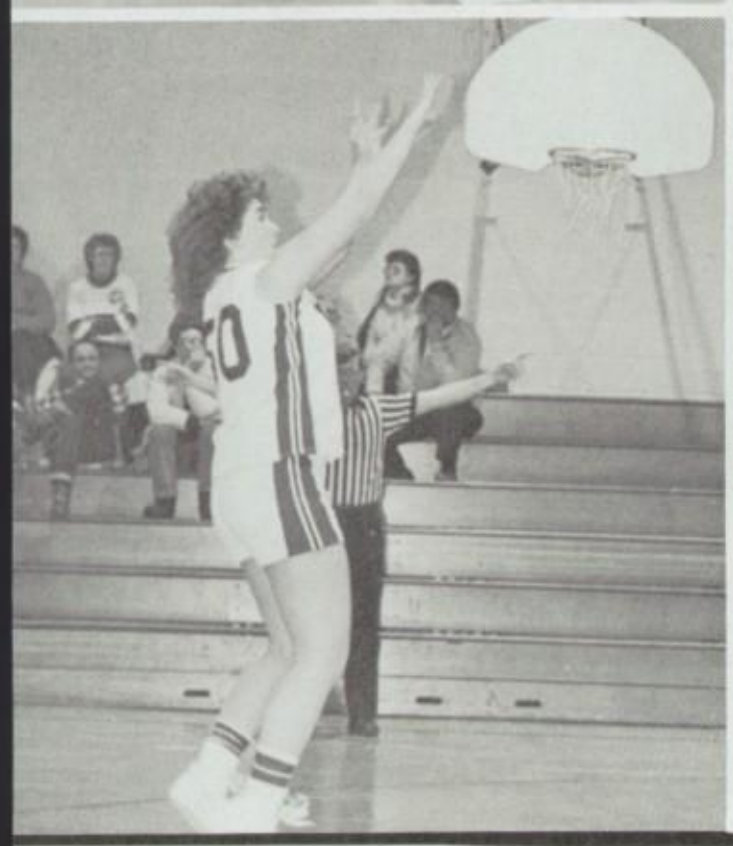
TOP RIGHT: Marina Kauffman *blocks out her forward to give* **Annette Wenger** *a chance to rebound the ball.*

ABOVE: Cindy Miller *and* **Wendy Miller** *flash their winning smiles.*

RIGHT: Sheryl Hostetler *makes a lay-up and scores another two points for IMS.*

BELOW: *While waiting for the other starters,* **Cindy Miller, Marina Kauffman, Annette Wenger,** *and* **Gwen Gingerich** *encourage their teammates to run out onto the floor.*

	IMS	
L&M	61	49
Columbus	52	32
Highland	50	29
Keota	43	17
Norway	86	49
DRM	44	43
Amana	47	55
Lisbon	59	44
Amana	34	47
Lone Tree	79	31
Washington	56	28
DRM	65	51
Lone Tree	47	41
L&M	66	35
Highland	67	39
Waco	45	27
Columbus	67	63
Sigourney	49	53
Keota	25	22



ABOVE LEFT: Sheryl Hostetler *reaches for the ball while* **Candie Cool** *moves to get open.*

ABOVE: IMS Girls Basketball; Left to Right: *Marina Kauffman, Candie Cool, Cindy Miller, Phylis Hostetler, Coach Sara Brenneman, Rose Bender, Wendy Miller, Annette Wenger, Sheryl Hostetler.*

LEFT: Candie Cool *shoots a freethrow for more points.*

Varsity Guys

The buzzer sounded but the game was not over. IMS had missed a last second shot to send the game into overtime. In the first overtime IMS scored first but Lone Tree came back with a basket. IMS then stalled but again missed a last second shot. In the second overtime, no one scored though many shots were taken. The third overtime started with Lone Tree scoring and then adding 3 freethrows. IMS scored once, cutting the lead to 3 points. With 6 seconds left on the clock, Lone Tree had the ball out of bounds. IMS played tough defense causing Lone Tree to get the 5 second count. IMS then threw the ball in but again missed a last second shot, ending the game, and the season for IMS.

IMS had its best season since 1979 with a record of 13 wins and 6 losses. They outscored their opponents 1236 to 906 averaging 66.5 points per game, 18.8 better than their opponents. Wayne Leichty led in scoring with 14.8 points per game and in steals with 59. Jeff Gingerich led in assists with 89, which is a new IMS record.

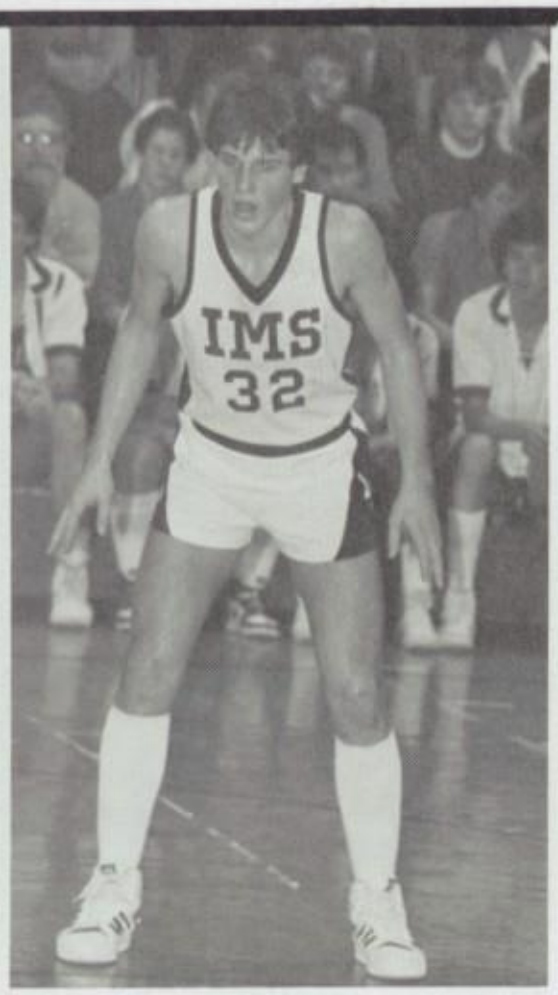
After the sectional loss to third ranked Lone Tree, Tim Miller summed up the season with his comment, "The winning record was just a side effect of the team's working hard together and the closeness and ability to get along with each other."

ABOVE: *Team captain* **Jeff Gingerich** *hears the report at a time out while injured player* **Darin Hochstetler** *takes stats to keep involved with the team.*

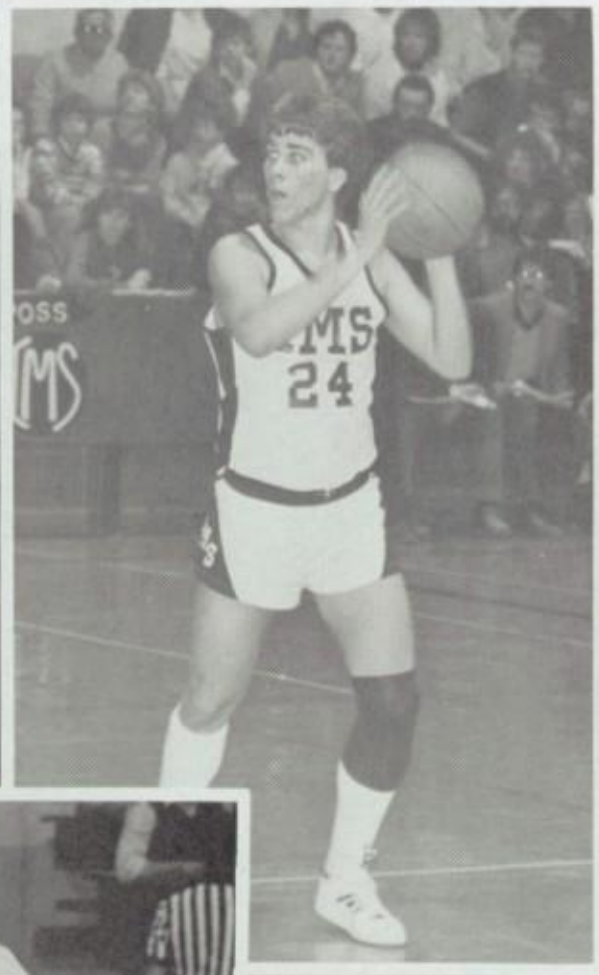
ABOVE RIGHT: *Boys Varsity Basketball,* **Left to Right:** *Kevin Kemp, Steve Edwards, Bryan Kinneer, Darin Hochstetler, Lance Miller, Leon Schrock, Marcus Hostetler, Coach Dwight Gingerich, Mike Leichty, Tony Miller, Chad Stoltzfus, Wayne Leichty, Jeff Gingerich, Tim Miller, Chad Eberly.*

RIGHT: Wayne Leichty *reaches high to give the tip to IMS.*

FAR RIGHT: Wayne Leichty *cuts in to get free of his man as* **Tony Miller** *makes himself available.*



	IMS	
Norway	74	62
DRM	78	51
Amana	72	28
Wilton	61	39
Lone Tree	51	66
Regina	61	65
DRM	82	64
Clear Creek	81	36
Waco	71	39
Highland	73	75
Keota	59	68
Columbus	61	46
West Branch Tournament		
Shellsburg	64	14
West Branch	68	44
Mid-Prairie Tournament		
Washington	34	51
Sigourney	65	32
District		
Fox Valley	73	56
Lone Tree (3 OT)	43	46



TOP LEFT: Lance Miller *is ready for anything as IMS comes down with the ball.*

TOP RIGHT: Tim Miller *gets ready to block out for the rebound.*

ABOVE LEFT: *Giving IMS another point,* **Mike Leichty** *shoots the one and one.*

ABOVE MIDDLE: Tony Miller *looks for a good place to throw the ball.*

ABOVE RIGHT: *Getting another two points for IMS is* **Jeff Gingerich.**

LEFT: *Showing true team togetherness, the players stop to contemplate their next play after the free throws.*

(Behind The Scenes)

The final buzzer sounds. The game is finished. The fans find their coats and begin to leave. The managers and statisticians, however, keep right on working.

For the statisticians, the work starts before the game, making sure everybody's name is on all the score and stat sheets. During the game, they must watch every play and keep track of everything that happens. They also must keep their ears tuned in to the coach in case he wants to know something. Their work continues after the game when they add everything up and make sure they got it all right.

For the managers, the work begins in practice the week before. They make sure there are balls around and they run the time clock. After practice, they need to make sure there are towels for everyone. They need to wash towels and uniforms, pack them for away games, fill water bottles and do anything else the coach asks them to do.

These people do all this; but what may be even more important than that, they give the team members encouragement and praise when they need it. Along with their jobs, they are also the most loyal fans.

Phylis Hostetler- Volleyball Statistician, Track.
Rose Bender- Volleyball Statistician.
Sophi Brenneman- Girls' Basketball Manager.
Krista Yoder- Girls' Basketball Statistician.
Heidi Ventura- Soccer Manager.
Kimberly Miller- Soccer Statistician.
Marla Kauffman- Volleyball Manager.
Karma Kemp- Volleyball Manager and Boys' Basketball Statistician.
Jani Nafziger- Boys' Basketball Manager.
Kristen Hochstedler- Boys' Basketball Statistician.
Amy Nissley - Boys' Basketball Statistician.
Denise Roth- Girls' Basketball Statistician.
Jeff Nisly- Soccer Manager.
Corey Eberly- Boys' Basketball Manager.
Chris Rhodes- Boys' Basketball Manager
Angie Cook- Track.
Cindy Miller- Track.
Angie Boshart- Track.
Diane Mast- Track.

ABOVE: Managers and Statisticians. Seated: Phylis Hostetler, Rose Bender, Sophi Brenneman, Krista Yoder; Standing: Heidi Ventura, Marla Kauffman, Karma Kemp, Jani Nafziger, Kristen Hochstedler, Amy Nissley, Denise Roth; Bleachers: Jeff Nisly, Corey Eberly, Chris Rhodes; Not Pictured: Kimberly Miller.

ABOVE: Krista Yoder *fills up water bottles for the girls' basketball team.*

BELOW: *Boys' Basketball Managers* **Chris Rhodes** *and* **Corey Eberly** *change the roster between the two games.*

BELOW: Rose Bender *and* **Phylis Hostetler** *take stats as* **Pam Gerig Unruh** *gives play by play of the volleyball game.*

BELOW MIDDLE: *Checking out the cross country meet standings are Athletic Director* **June Davidhizar** *and* **Sharon Miller.**

ABOVE: *Soccer Manager* **Jeff Nisly** *patiently waits for the next break when the players will need a drink, or when the coach calls him for help.*

RIGHT: *Marking down every move the guys make are Boys' Basketball statisticians* **Karma Kemp** *and* **Kristen Hochstedler.**

RIGHT: *Front Row: Nisie Yoder, Gwen Shank, Second Row: Stephanie Petersen, Rhonda Miller, Robin Schlabach, Cherie Cool, Roni Borman.*

BELOW RIGHT: *The cheerleaders, leading the cheer "pay attention", help keep the crowds' minds from wandering.*

BELOW: *Leading "IMS all the way",* **Gwen Shank** *and* **Nisie Yoder** *get the crowd excited.*

Cheerleaders

Late nights, sore throats, long games, exciting games, sixty-seven hours of practice and sore muscles. These were all elements that made up cheerleading in 1985-86.

The squad, consisting of four Juniors and three Sophomores, worked hard on unity and becoming a "team". The cheerleaders, kept on their toes by Mary Forney, learned five new cheers, revised one more, and added them to their old cheers. One thing that helped to bring the cheerleaders closer together was eating supper together before the evening game.

"Although we didn't reach all our goals for the season, we feel we did our best in lifting the school spirit and cheering our teams on," concluded Junior Nisie Yoder, third year cheerleader.

RIGHT: *"Victory" is what we need as* **Nisie Yoder, Cherie Cool, Robin Schlabach** *and* **Stephanie Petersen** *spell out the cheer.*

Parental Support

It's an exciting home game for IMS. The game is filled with people. You look around and yes, they are there. You drive 40 miles to an away game. You walk in the door and yes, they are there. It seems an IMS athletic contest never takes place without that group of faithful parents there to cheer on their children.

They sit on cold bleachers during long soccer games. They huddle under umbrellas as their student runs past in a cross country meet. They drive many miles to see their son or daughter play in a basketball or volleyball game. Whatever the circumstances, they are there.

For Robert and Linda Wenger, parents of senior Annette Wenger, going to a home game is a 25 mile trip. Still, they are at every basketball and volleyball game, home or away.

Don L. Miller, father of Tony and Michelle Miller has been the Official Scorer for boys basketball for the past 6 years. Isy, their mother, has also been to every game to show her support. Dale Stutzman, father of Leah and Amy Stutzman, shows his support by driving the bus for girls' games.

Many other parents have sacrificed much of their time to attend their children's events, and it is appreciated very much by all the students. As senior Jeff Gingerich said about his parents, Warren and Esther, "Not only are they there to cheer for our team, but their support also shows that they are really interested in what I am doing."

TOP: Robert, Devon, *and* **Linda Wenger** *were faithful attenders to all of Annette's athletic events.*

ABOVE: Penny *and* **Ken Frey** *anxiously observe a soccer game, watching their family member,* **Chad.**

TOP: Ed *and* **SusieAnna** *eat popcorn while watching their daughter* **Sheryl** *play in her game.*

ABOVE: Ed Miller *takes the afternoon off to relax and watch his son* **Tim** *play soccer.*

On The Fast Track

Four records were set at the boys' district and state meets this year. James Hershberger broke the 110 high hurdle record with a time of 15.98, which qualified him for state. At the state meet, Andy Blauvelt broke the 800 meter record with a second place time of 1:59.98. He also anchored the 4 X 400 and 4 X 800 teams which broke records at state. The 4 X 800 team placed 6th with a time of 8:21, 22 seconds better than their best previous time. That team consisted of Mitch McArtor, Marcus Hostetler, Tim Miller, and Andy Blauvelt. The 4 X 400 team of Troy Miller, Tim Miller, Chad Stoltzfus, and Andy Blauvelt also beat their previous record with a 3:33.97 time. Marcus Hostetler also threw discus in the state meet.

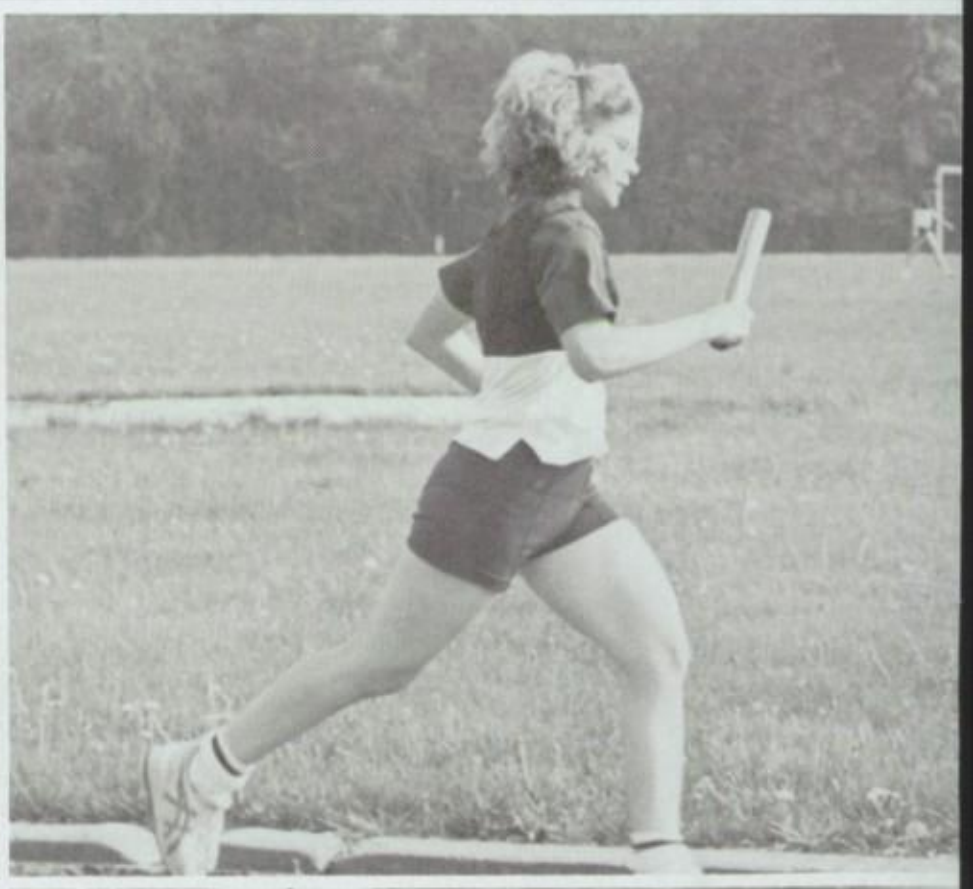
The IMS team, coached by Mark Hostetler, was very strong with only 21 teams in their class defeating them. The seniors showed good leadership. Tim Kauffman, voted Most Inspirational by his teammates, set a personal mile record of 4:50 at the district meet. James Hershberger, voted Most Improved, ran the hurdles and sprint relays. James and sprinter Billy Joe Miller were both seniors in their first year of track. Tim Miller, voted Most Valuable Runner, ran the 400 meter open and relays.

The girls' team, coached by Pam Gerig Unruh, was a young team. Senior leader Marina Kauffman was Most Valuable Runner. Freshman Michelle Miller broke the IMS shot record with a throw of 27' 9.5". The girls team should continue to improve with a lot of returning talent.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM: *Left to Right:* **FRONT ROW:** *Susan Miller, Sophi Brenneman, Tina Boller, Tina Staples.* **BACK ROW:** *Manager Kim Stoltzfus, Lia Brenneman, Gwen Gingerich, Marina Kauffman, Julia Widmer, LaDonna Kauffman, Coach Pam Gerig Unruh, Manager Angie Yoder.* **NOT PICTURED:** *Michelle Miller.*

ABOVE RIGHT: *Striding out to give the relay team a win is* **Susan Miller.**

RIGHT: *Stretching before her 800 M race and caught smiling is* **Marina Kauffman.**



	place	number of teams
English Valley	4	7
Pekin	3	4
BGM	2	9
Mid-Prairie	4	6
Columbus Junction	2	7
WACO	1	11
DRM	1	2
HLV	2	10
L & M	1	7
Districts	2	17
State	21	

TOP: GUYS TRACK TEAM: *Left to Right:* **FRONT ROW:** *Bryan Kinneer, Chad Stoltzfus, Ricky Faber, Troy Roth, Steve Edwards, Mitch McArtor, Chad Yoder, Greg Hochstetler, Tim Miller, Tim Kauffman, Troy Miller, Andrew Blauvelt.* **BACK ROW:** *Coach Mark Hostetler, Jeff Boller, Kevin Kemp, Billy Joe Miller, Mark Leichty, Jeff Nisly, Brent Yoder, Matt Miller, Marcus Hostetler, Assistant Coach Eric Christner.* **NOT PICTURED:** *James Hershberger, Steve Dachtler, David Leichty.*

ABOVE LEFT: *Flying over the hurdles with ease and capturing second to qualify for state is* **James Hershberger.**

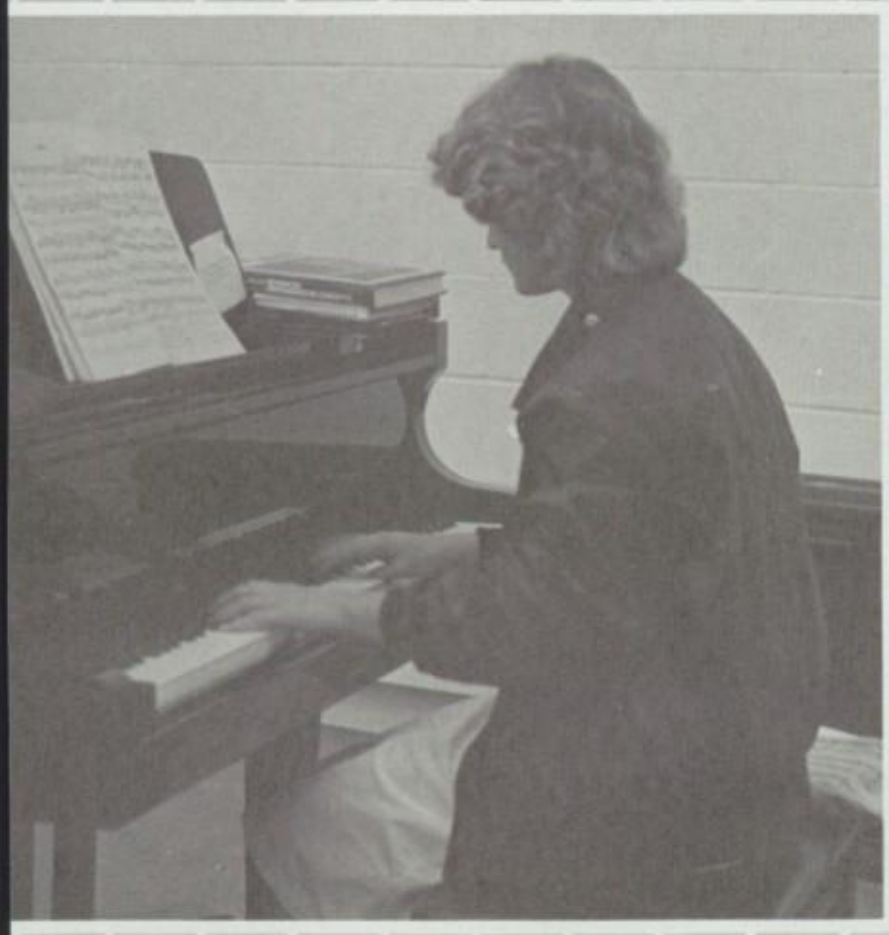
ABOVE: T.K. *shares a joke with* **Tim Miller** *while Tim puts on his spikes for the next race.*

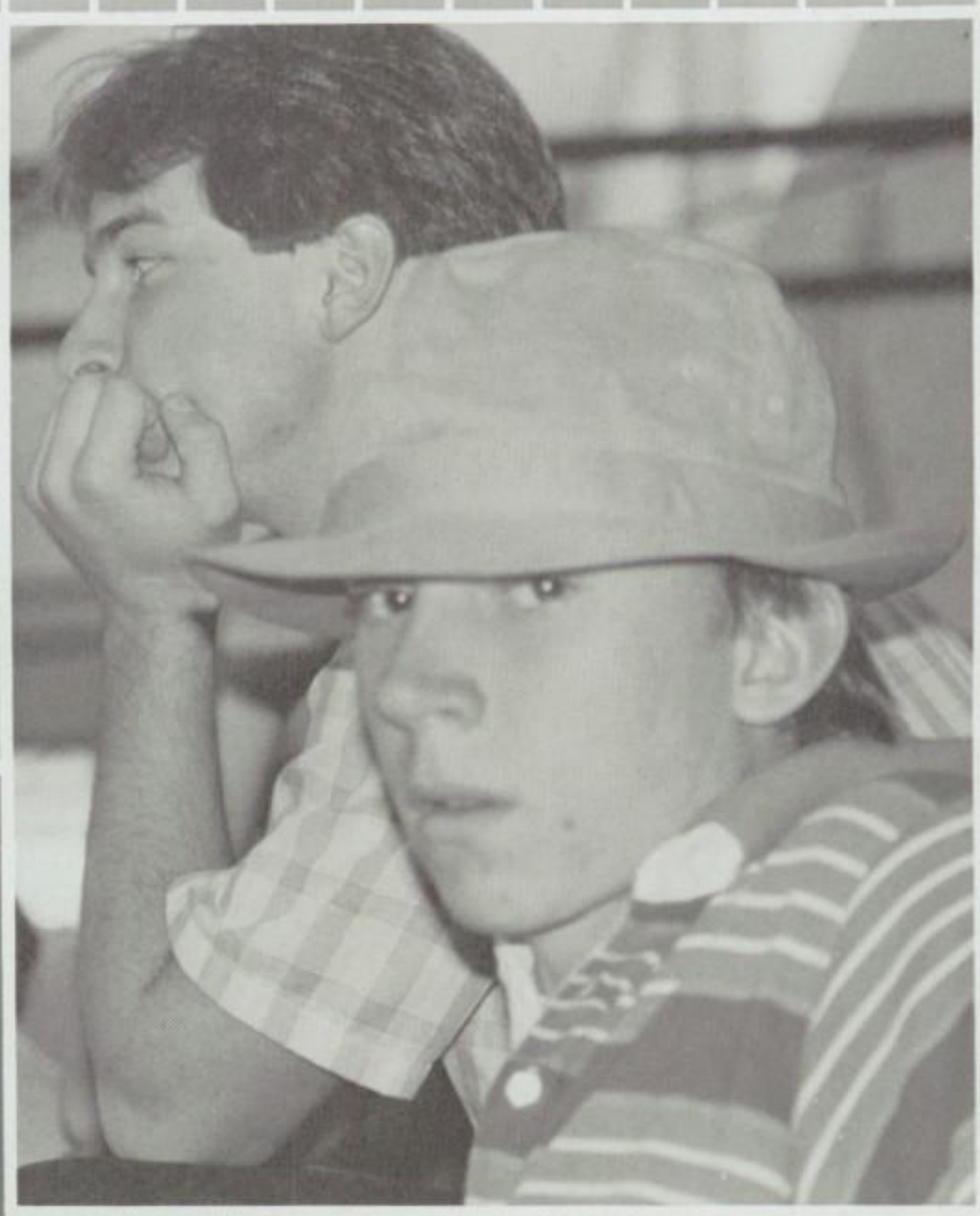
FAR LEFT: *Coming in fast to finish strong in the 4 X 200 is* **Jeff Boller.**

LEFT Andy Blauvelt *gets mentally prepared for the 4 x 200 relay.*

Troy Miller and **Corey Eberly** find a calm activity during School Day Out.

PEOPLE





ABOVE: Lyle Miller *and* **Mike Leichty** *show their true school spirit.*

UPPER LEFT: Linda Schweitzer *is found once again at her favorite activity.*

LEFT: Tina *and* **Valerie Staples** *share a laugh after school.*

Faculty

Marlinda Beachy

Berdine Beckler

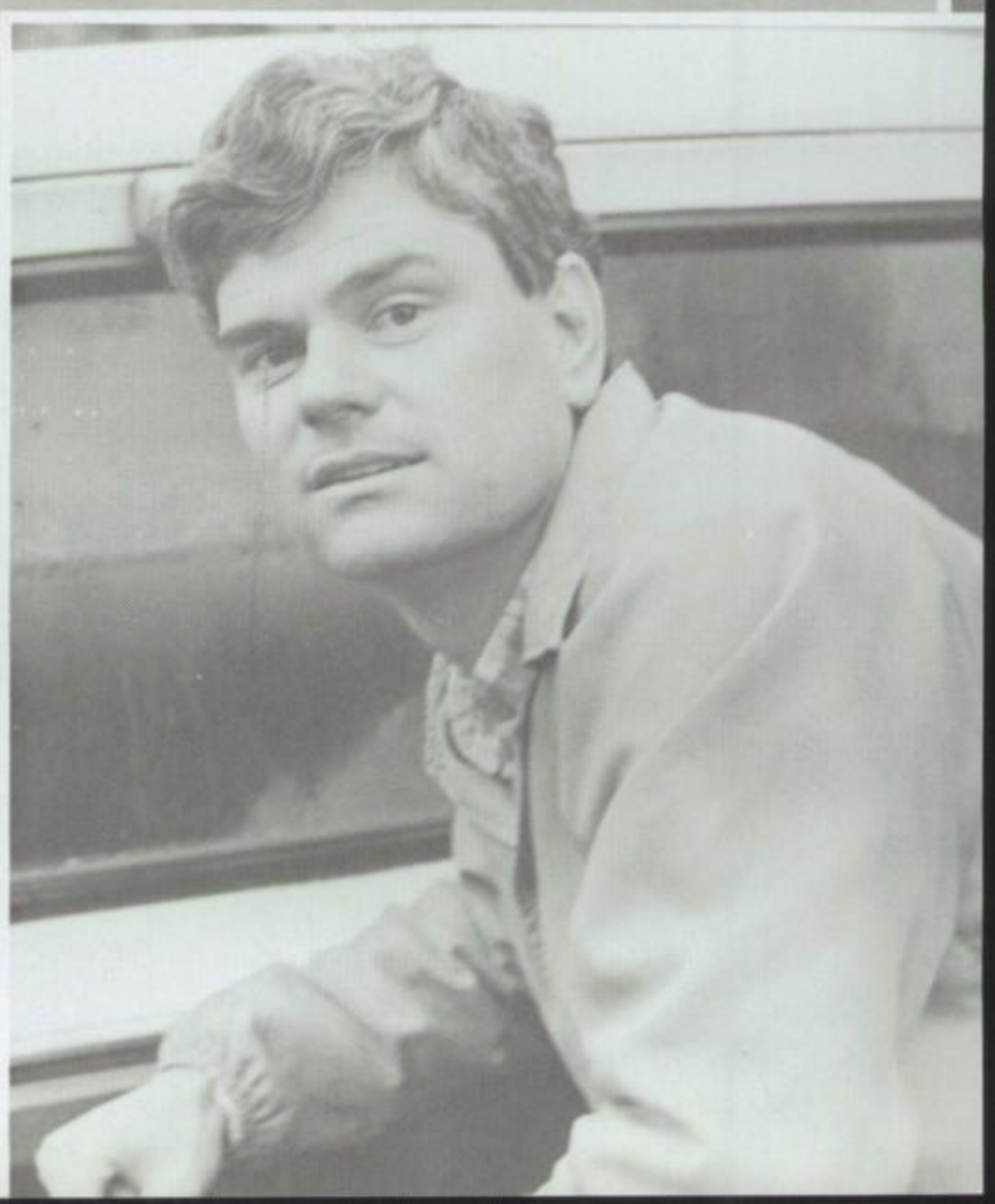
Mary Brenneman

Mike Brenneman

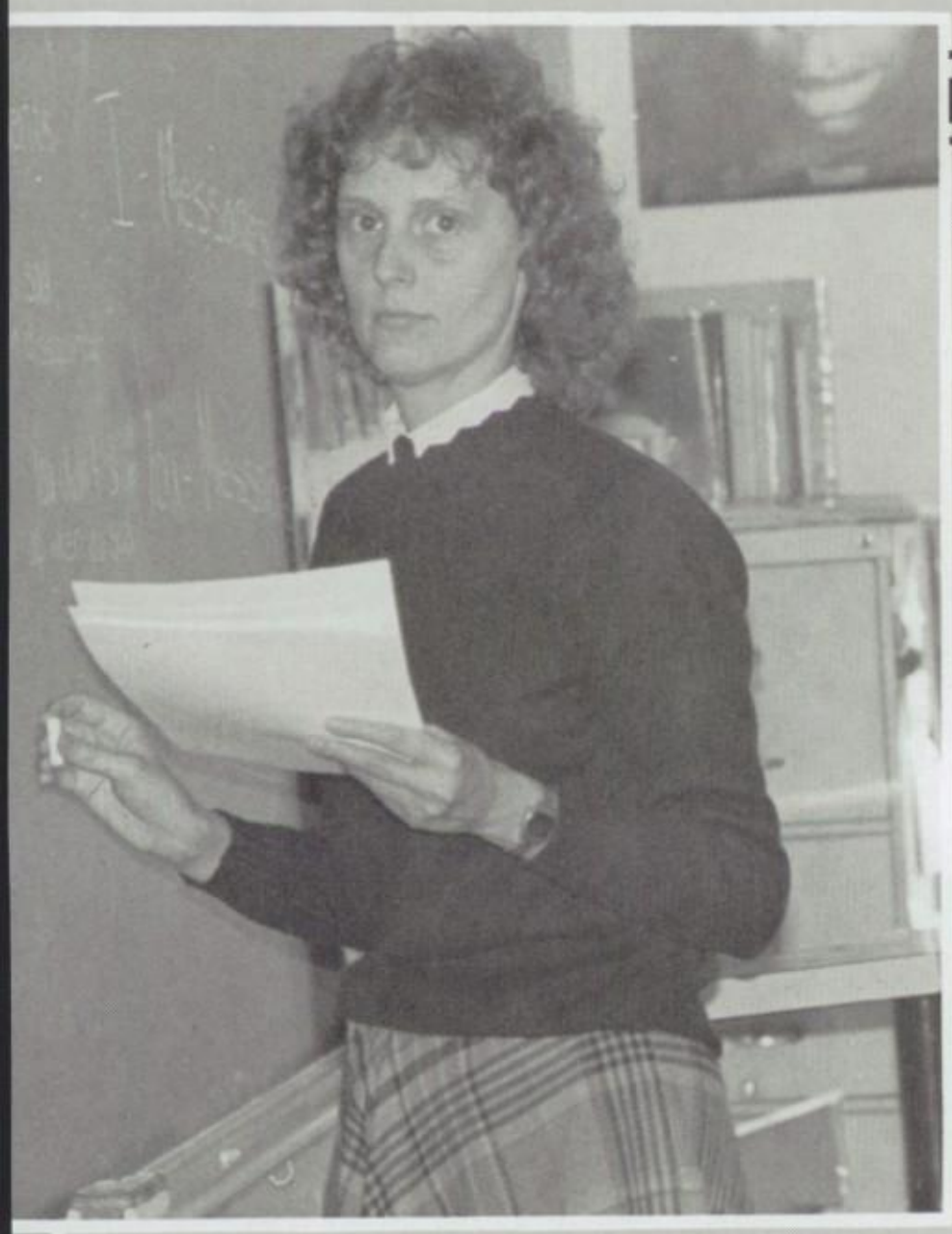
June Davidhizar

Mary Forney

Above: Dean Rhodes *discusses Steven's progress with* **Gilbert** *and* **Sandy Gingerich** *at Parent-Teacher Conferences.*



Right: Terry Stuckey *still looks awake after riding all night on a bus coming home from the annual Laurelville Teachers Convention.*



Below: Beth Gerig *is caught off guard as she describes the process of writing an I-Search paper to her Advanced Writing Class.*

The 1985-86 school year was a good one for the IMS faculty. With eight new members and eighteen returning ones, they were off to a great start. All of the new teachers had previously taught in other schools, and their experience really showed.

One special quality about the faculty was their ability to get along well together. Mark Hostetler expressed this feeling when he said, "Teaching becomes much more enjoyable when you know other faculty members accept you for who you are." The faculty appreciated each other and enjoyed getting together. In the fall they had an open gym night, where they brought their families and played volleyball. They also had a Christmas celebration; and to top it all off, the school board held a party in honor of the faculty.

Although this group of staff and faculty had a good year, there were also some misfortunes. One major one was in late fall when Bill Swartendruber hurt his back, and Anthony Yoder went from part time to full time to cover for Bill. Even the difficult times helped us grow closer together; and we not only thought of the staff as teachers, but also as friends.

Neva Frey

Beth Gerig

Gail Gnagey

Ruth Hershberger

Anna Hochstetler

Mark Hostetler

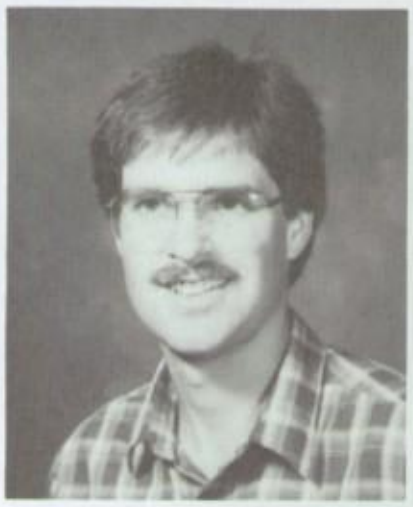
***Right:* Pam Gerig Unruh** *and* **Jane Widmer Yoder** *spend time whispering while students take ITED tests.*

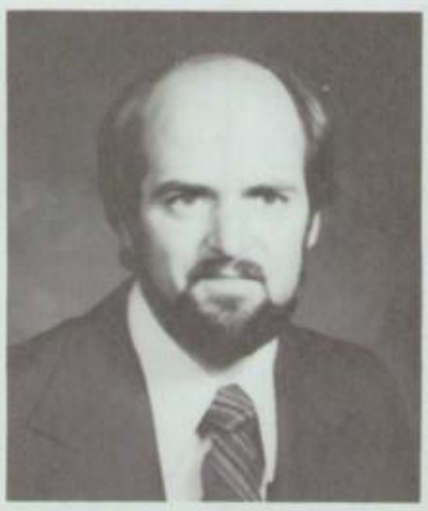
Below: *Friday morning finds* **Mike Brenneman** *organizing the weekly faculty bulletin.*

Merrill Miller

Sharon Miller

Dean Rhodes

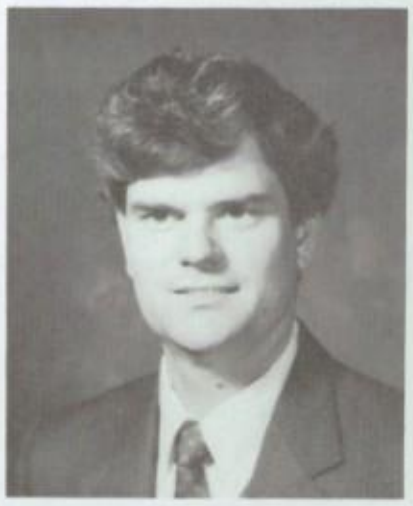




Terry Stuckey

Alice Suderman

John Suderman



Bill Swartzendruber

Verda Swartzendruber

Doug Tapken

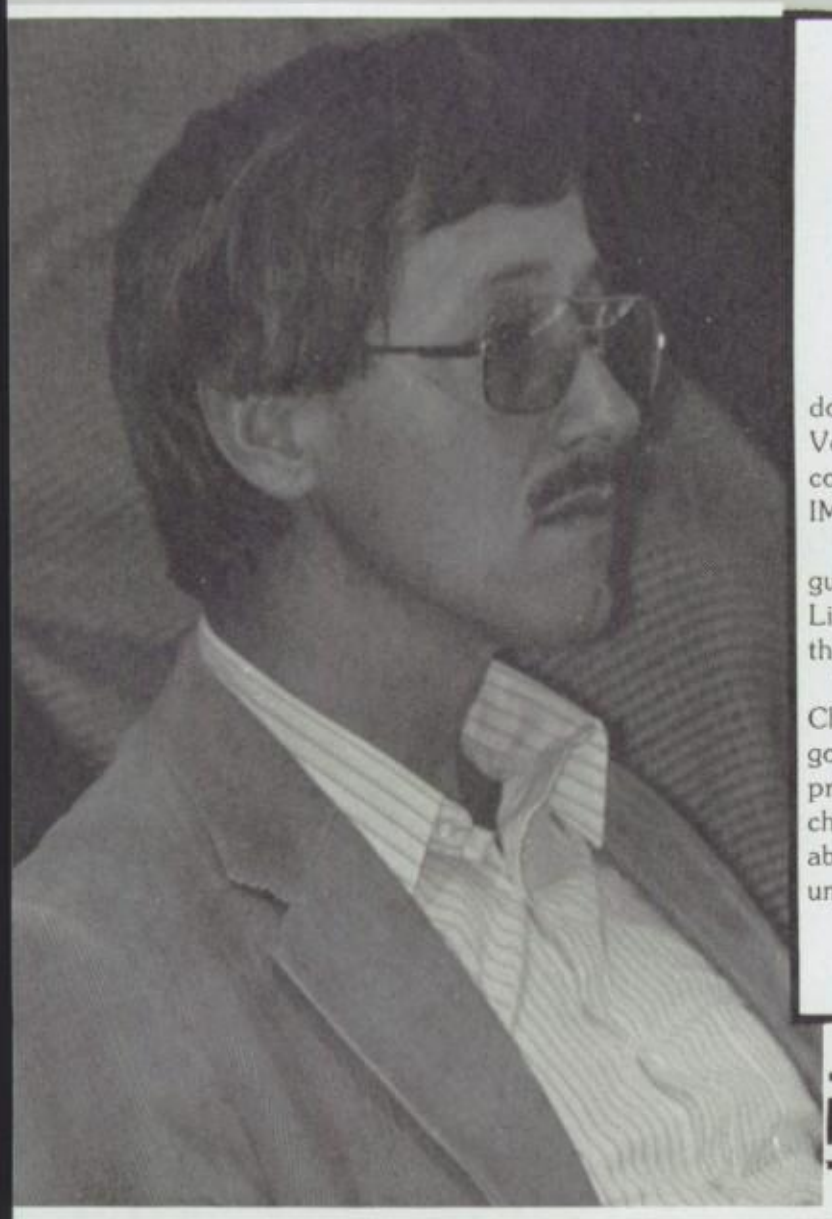
Pamela Gerig Unruh

Anthony Yoder

Darvin Yoder

Jane Widmer Yoder

Wilbur Yoder



Wilbur Yoder: Man of Many Skills

Ever Since the 1973-74 school year, students have benefited from having an open door to Wilbur Yoder's office. Wilbur, a graduate of IMS, came here after serving in a Voluntary Service project in Cleveland, Ohio. When asked what made him decide to come here, Wilbur replied, "I like this community and I felt I had the experience to serve IMS well."

Wilbur is always keeping busy. This year he not only takes on the responsibility as guidance counselor, but also is chapel coordinator and teaches both Christian Family Living and Pre-Algebra. When asked what he likes best about IMS, Wilbur said, "I enjoy the people I work with, both faculty and students."

Wilbur lives in rural Wellman and is the father of four children. This year his oldest son Chad became an IMS Freshman. Wilbur commented that he feels good about his son going here; and while at school treats him like any other student with no special privileges. In his free time he enjoys reading, photography, jogging, being with his children and watching sporting events. Candie Cool summed up how many students feel about Wilbur when she said, "Wilbur is always willing to listen to our problems, he is very understanding, and a great asset to our school."

Faculty

Freshmen

The first day of school came, and we were scared. We would not admit it then, but we were. We did not know a lot of the people, and did not know quite how to talk, act, or even dress. Through these mutual feelings, we were drawn closer together. We made a lot of new friends, and renewed old friendships.

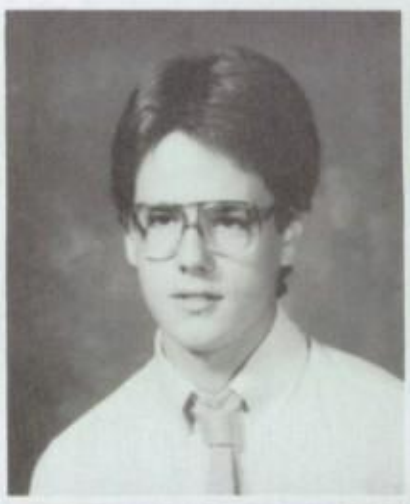
The people of the class of 1989 are all so different and unique. There are many different talents, and so many talented people. Even though we are not all the same, we are alike in many ways; and we plan to make these next three years, three of the best in our lives, as this past year has been.

- Susan Hochstedler

Right: *Freshmen Class Officers,* **First Row:** *President Corey Eberly; Vice President Troy Miller;* **Second Row:** *Treasurer Tina Boller; Secretary Susan Miller;* **Third Row:** *Sponsors Marlinda Beachy and Doug Tapken.*

John Beck
Jacqueline Beck and Arnold Beck

Rodney Bender
Lloyd & Joyce



Lisa Boller
Arnold & Wilma

Tina Boller
James & Ruth

Sophi Brenneman
Duane & Emma

Corey Eberly
Kirk & Laverta Chambers

Chad Frey
Ken & Neva

Corwin Gingerich
Emery & Jane

Gwen Gingerich
Keith & Mildred

Heather Gingerich
Lee & Cheryle

Stephen Gingerich
Gilbert & Sandy

Susan Hochstedler
Calvin & Shirley

Gregory Hochstetler
Samuel & Donna

Sheila Leichty
Ken & Kathy

Bruce Miller
Ezra & Norma

Christina Miller
William & Donna

Matt Miller
Ed V. & Carol

Michelle Miller
Don & Isy

Freshmen

Susan Miller
Duane & Sharon

Tim Miller
Lyle & Ruby

Troy Miller
Ronnie & Fannie

Corey Oswald
Lonny & Voyce

Nichole Payne
Lewis & Cherry

Brenda Rediger
Larry & Wanda

Far Left: Sophi Brenneman *uses her Study Hall to finish up her sewing project for Home Ec class.*

Center: *Freshman* **Chad Yoder** *spends his mornings before school, in the library, looking at magazines and chatting with Sophomore* **Greg Gingerich.**

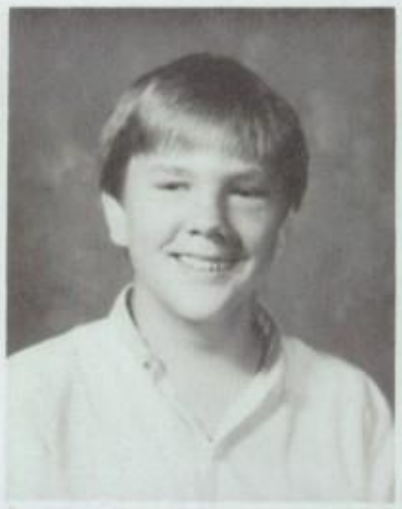
Left: Kim Stoltzfus *spends her free time looking for something to do.*

Freshmen

Neil Schlabaugh
Gordon & Lois

Merlin Shetler
Harley & Emma

Kimberly Stoltzfus
Gene & Suzanne



Michael Swartzendruber
Bill & Verda

Tammy Swartzentruber
Laben & Josie

Kelly Wilkens
Albert & Jo

Right: *Cleaning up at the Appreciation Banquet brings different reactions from* **Susan Hochstedler, Corey Eberly,** *and* **Susan Miller.**

Below: Troy Miller *helps set up for Appreciation Banquet.*

Below: Merlin Shetler *diligently reads a story for English class.*

Angie Yoder
Lynn & Ethel

Brent Yoder
Gerald & Cathy

Chad Yoder
Wilbur & Helen

Krista Yoder
Steve & Becky

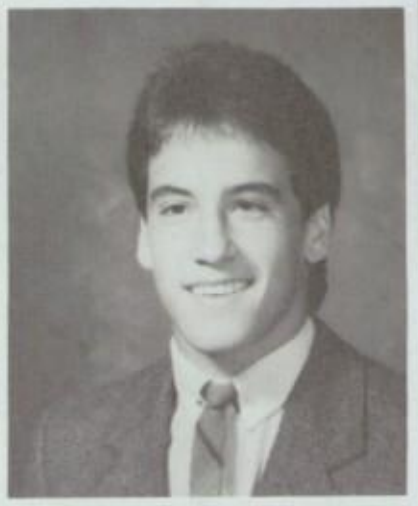
Morgan Yoder
Marion & Doris

Renae Yoder
Marcus & Pearl

Sheila Beachy
Wayne & Judy

Susy Blauvelt
Joyce & James

Kenton Bohn
Wayne & Lavonne



Veronica Borman
Dale & Helen

Angela Boshart
Robert & Elaine

Lia Brenneman
Keith & Mary

Sophomores

Cherie Cool
Ferd & Carolyn Marie

Ricky Faber
Bob & Clarice

Greg Gingerich
Jim & Sandy

Jenny Gingerich
John & Julie

Klint Gingerich
Emery & Jane

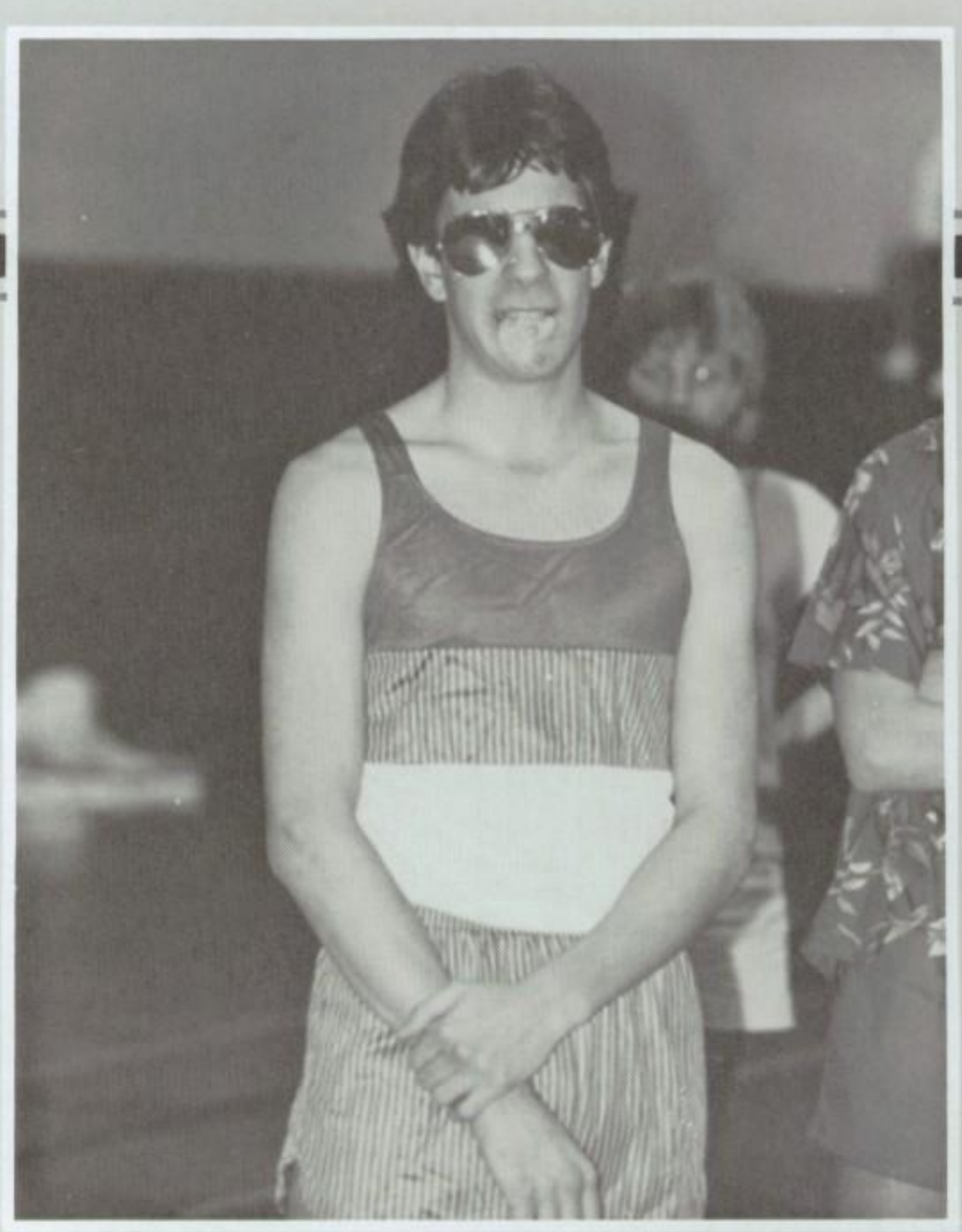
LaDonna Kauffman
John & Loretta

The '85-'86 school year was a positive one for the sophomore class. We came into this year with closer ties than in our freshman year. Although the people in our class come from a variety of backgrounds and have differing opinions on most subjects, we are still very unified. Our main goal as a class this year was to destroy the cliques and become a unified class.

The main money raising project for this year was the big magazine sales drive. Although we didn't quite meet our goal, we considered it a successful drive. Denise Roth was the top sales person.

Other activities included a "Get Reacquainted" hayride in early fall at Klint Gingerich's house and serving at the Junior-Senior Banquet. "I'd sum it all up by saying it was a good year for the sophomore class," stated Chad (Mace) Miller.

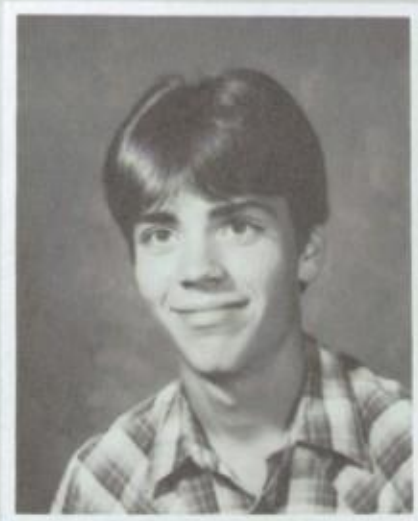
Left: Sophomore Class Officers, First Row: Secretary Amy Stutzman; Sponsor Gail Gnagey; Treasurer Chad Miller; Second Row: Sponsor Beth Gerig; President Klint Gingerich; (not pictured; Vice President Lia Brenneman).



RIGHT: *With gum stuck all over his face after the bubble blowing contest,* ***Mace Miller*** *poses for the photographer.*

MIDDLE: *During the Child Care preschool* ***Amy Stutzman*** *enjoys recreation games with Natalie Bontrager and Aaron Nisly.*

FAR RIGHT: *Quickly reading her assignment in Health is* ***Denise Roth*** *while* ***Angie Boshart*** *takes her feelings out on the book and complains to* ***Jenny Gingerich.***



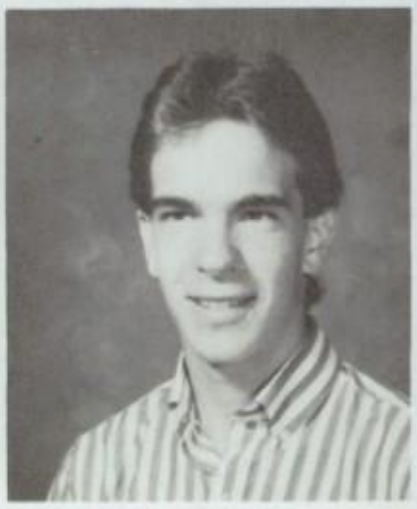
Kurtis Kemp
Alvin & Rachel

Brad Knepp
Ed & Bea

Christine Leichty
Marion & Marlene

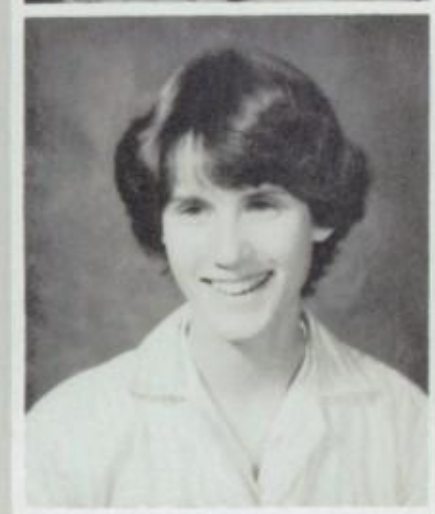
David Leichty
Vernon & Karen

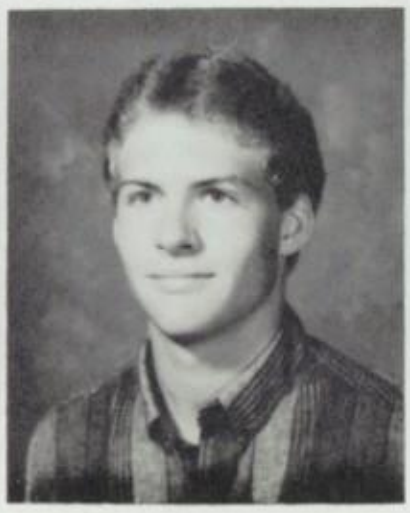
Diane Mast
Duane & Maxine



Chad Miller
Alvin J. & Marianna

Sophomores





Jeff Nisly
Sheldon & Miriam

Amy Nissley
Ira & Arlene

Chris Rhodes
Dale & Charlene

Denise Roth
Larry D. & Mary Lou

Troy Roth
Ron & Charlene

Robin Schlabach
Duane & Christine

RIGHT: *A studious* ***Cathy Slaubaugh*** *tackles her homework in the quiet of the library.*

LOWER MIDDLE: *Taking a free period in History to enjoy a few goodies are* ***Dena Telliho*** *and* ***Jenny Gingerich.***

BELOW RIGHT: *Offering thanks before his meal is* ***Ricky Faber.***

Cathy Slaubaugh
Marvin & Grace

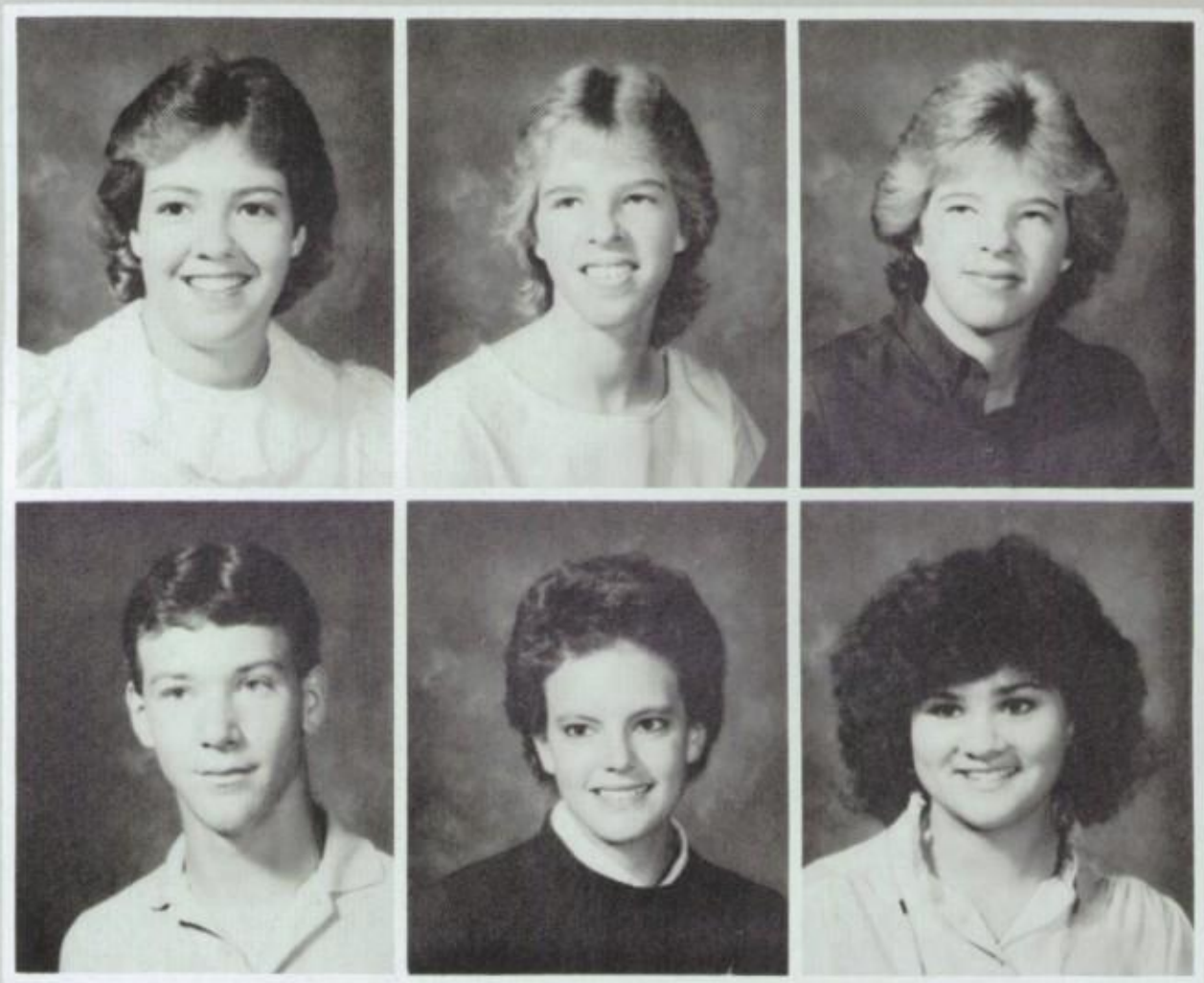
Tina Staples
Denis & Joyce

Valerie Staples
Denis & Joyce

Chad Stoltzfus
John & Colleen

Amy Stutzman
Dale & Joanne

Bea Swartzentruber
Laben & Josie



Sophomores

Rosie Swartzentruber
Laben & Josie

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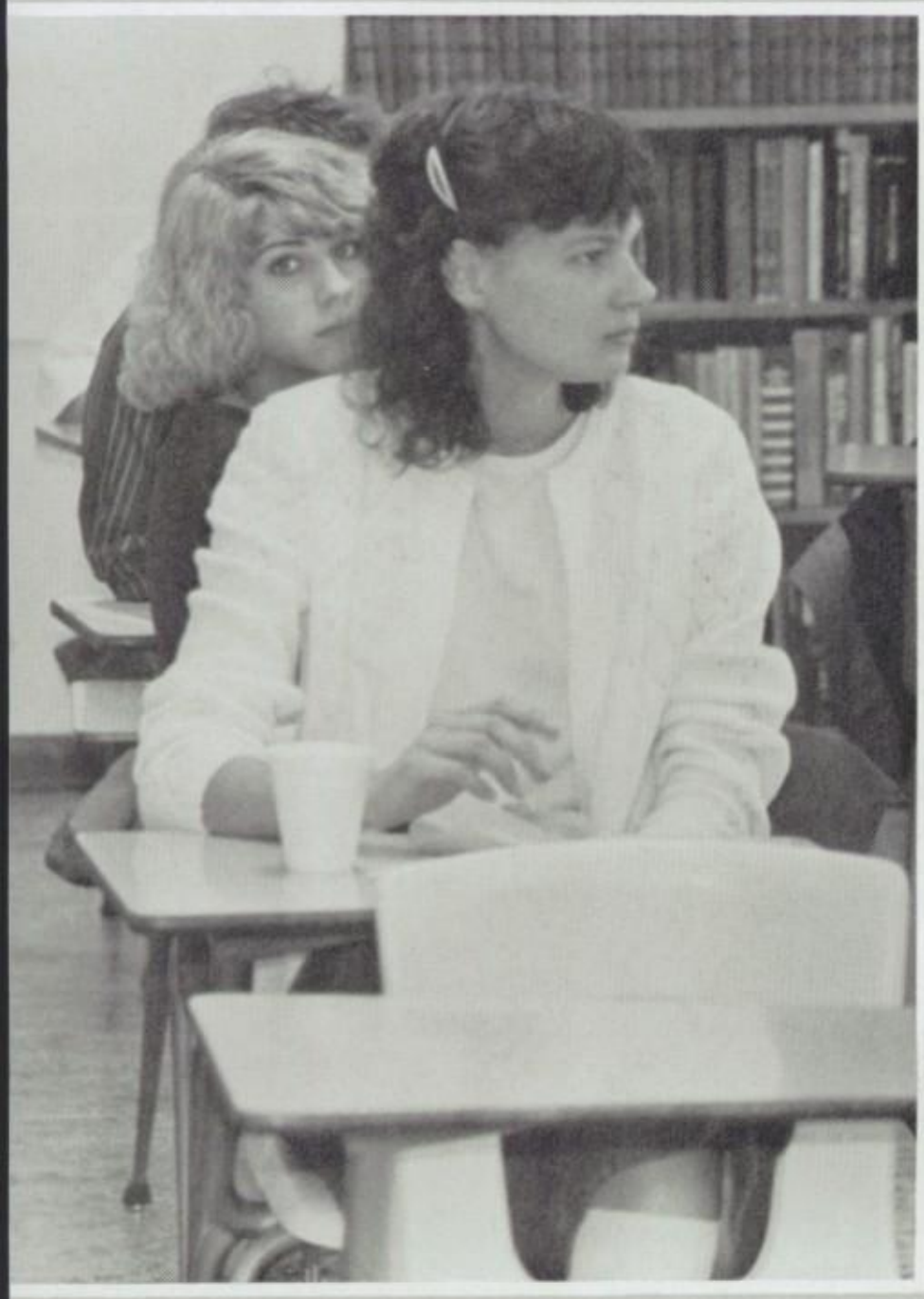
David & Kathy

Janice Thompson
Bill & Colleen

Kim Wedel
Victor & Sherrill

Lance Yoder
Phil & Judy

Warren Yoder
Edward M. & Anna



Below: *Junior Class Officers, First Row: Sponsor Mary Forney; Treasurer Scott Miller; President Jolene Swartzendruber; Second Row: Secretary Lance Miller; Vice President Julie Nisly; Sponsor Mark Hostetler.*

Laughing, smiling, angry, sad, excited, or depressed — the class of '87 plunged into their junior year. Some had high expectations and goals they wanted to reach. Others came without goals, just for a good time.

We had our serious times as well as the fun times. There were many things for us to dwell upon, such as the pork supper, working in the concession stand, and planning the junior-senior banquet. Class leaders evolved through the various activities. Bryan Kinneer organized the Pork Supper. Mark Leichty and Phylis Hostetler worked together as the heads of the banquet. Luetta Miller and Jolene Swartzendruber organized the concession stand. They as well as the other juniors found there was more involved in planning a supper, a banquet, or large group activities. Homework was a major part of our junior year too. Cramming for a test, skipping lunch to finish an assignment, and staying up late nights saw us through our homework. Nineteen of us held jobs and also were active in sports.

A class of thirty-five leaves their junior year with some goals met and others yet to be met in their senior year. It was definitely a challenging year for all of us, but we made it through!

Rose Bender
Harold & Ila

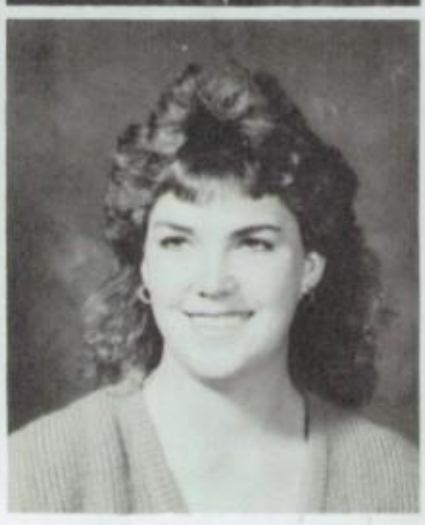
Andy Blauvelt
James & Joyce

Jeff Boller
James & Ruth

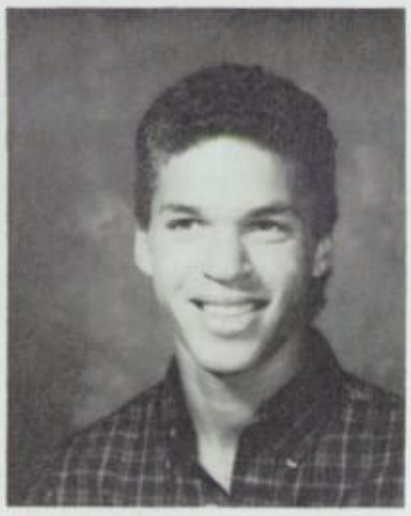
Tom Brenneman
Wally & Marlene

Angie Cook
Mike Cook

Candie Cool
Ferd & Carolyn Marie



Juniors



Steve Dachtler
Mary Dachtler

Steve Edwards
Erma Edwards

Joy Graham
Jimmie & Marilyn

Marcus Hostetler
Lester & Lois

Phylis Hostetler
Leslie & Emma

Steve Kanagy
Joe & Elizabeth

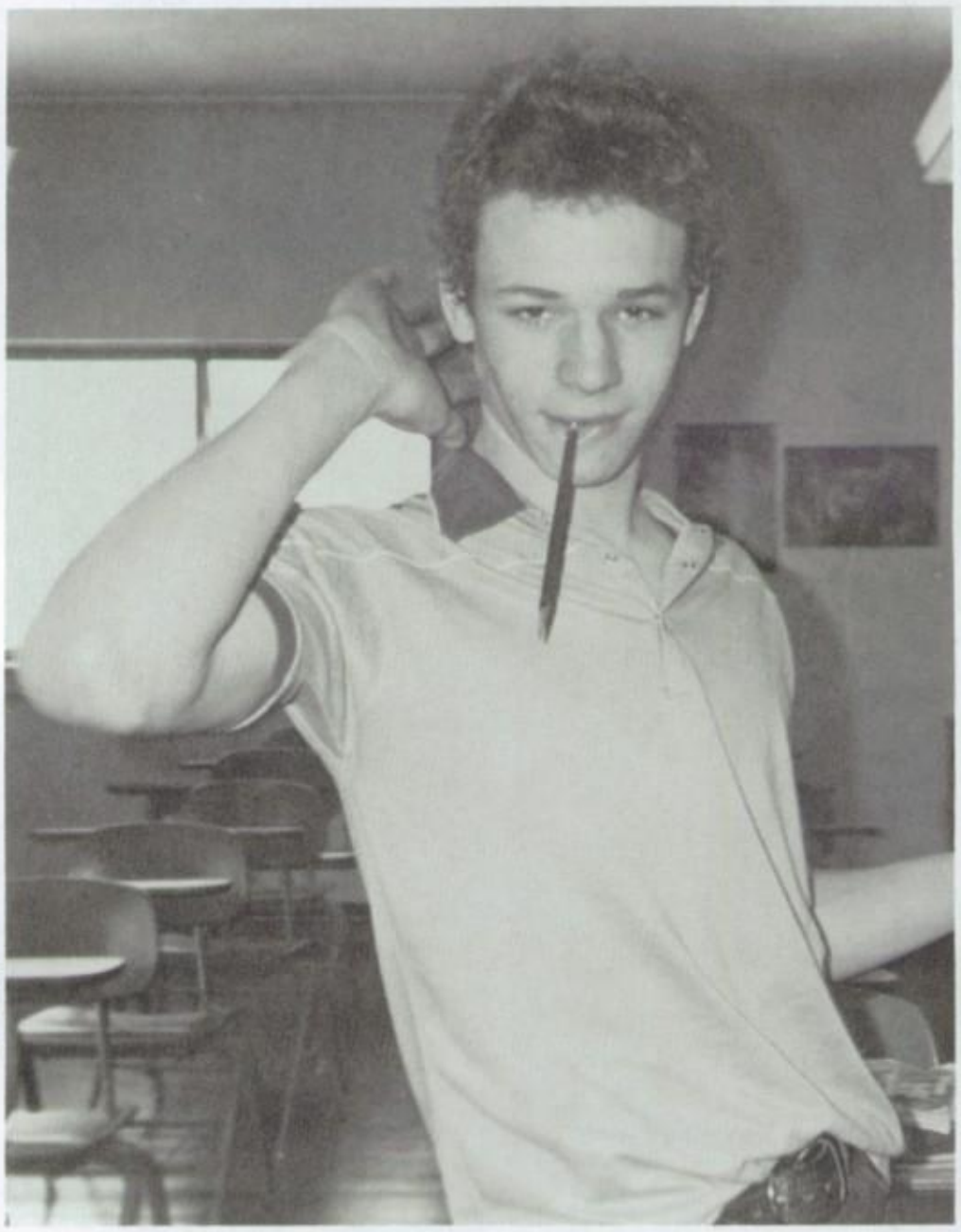
Kevin Kemp
Alvin & Rachel

Bryan Kinneer
Bill & Judy

Mark Leichty
Lowell & Ruth

Mitchell McArtor
Walter & Claretta

Cindy Miller
Dale & Linda



Right: Tom Brenneman *pretends to be a model for the camera, during Study Hall.*

Center: *One of the best parts of school for* **Myron Thirtle** *is programming computers.*

Far Right: *Geometry proves to be a laughing matter for* **Scott Miller.**

Darin Miller
Ezra & Norma

Doug Miller
William J. & Donna

Kim Miller
Lyle & Ruby

Lance Miller
Ed V. & Carol

Luetta Miller
Russell & Lorna

Rhonda Miller
Dave & Miriam

Juniors

Juniors

Scott Miller
Paul & Leta

Wendy Miller
Robert & Sheryl

Julie Nisly
Harley & Norma

Stephanie Petersen
James & Karen

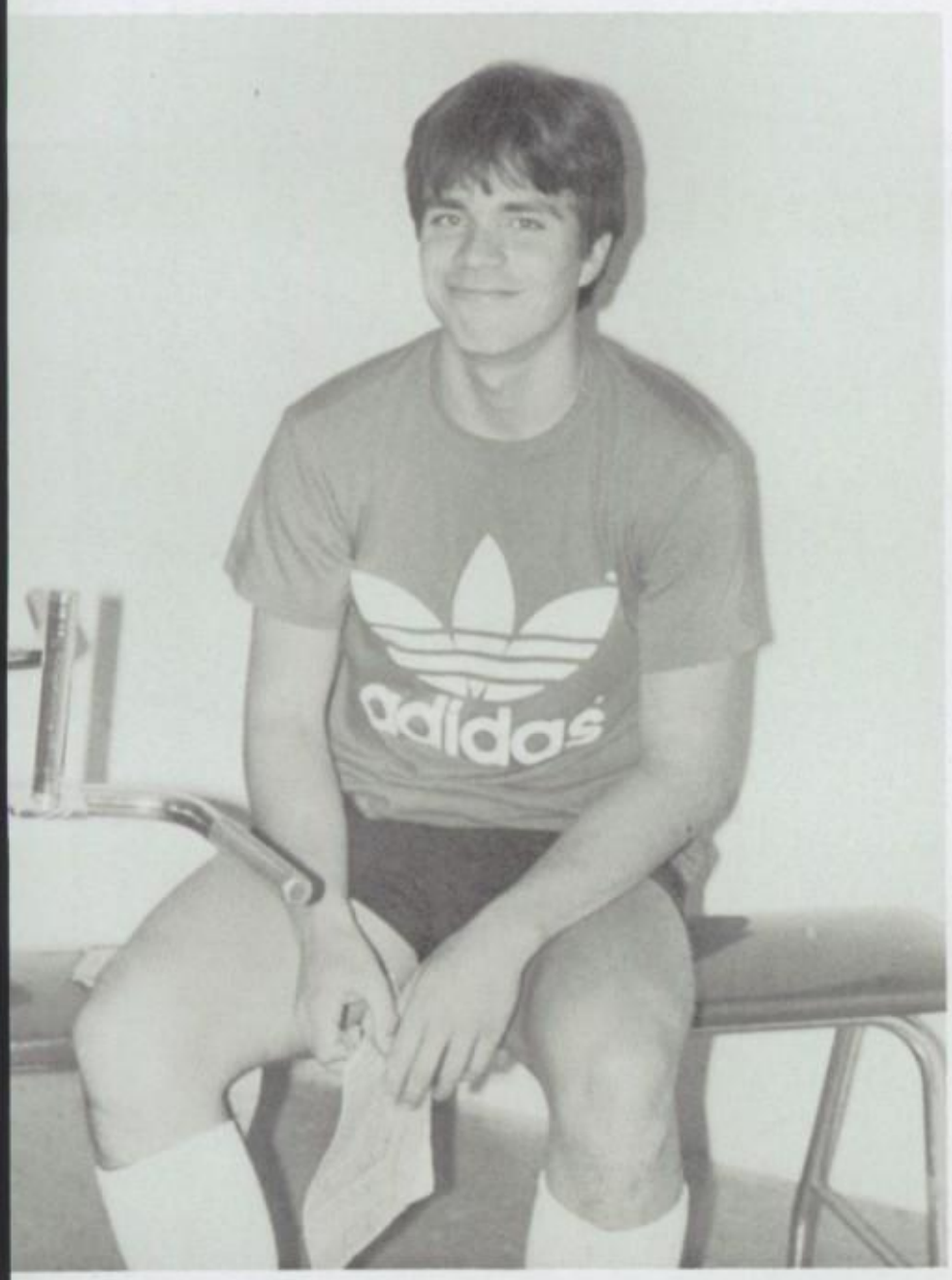
Leon Schrock
Leo & Nedra

Gwen Shank
Phil & Beth

Right: *Learning to write his own computer program proves challenging for* **Monte Widmer** *in Computer class.*

Above Center: Kevin Kemp's *forced smile shows his true feelings about weight training during Activity Period.*

Above Right: *Concentrating on her American History in the library during study hall is* **Joy Graham.**



Neva Snyder
Dwane & Anne

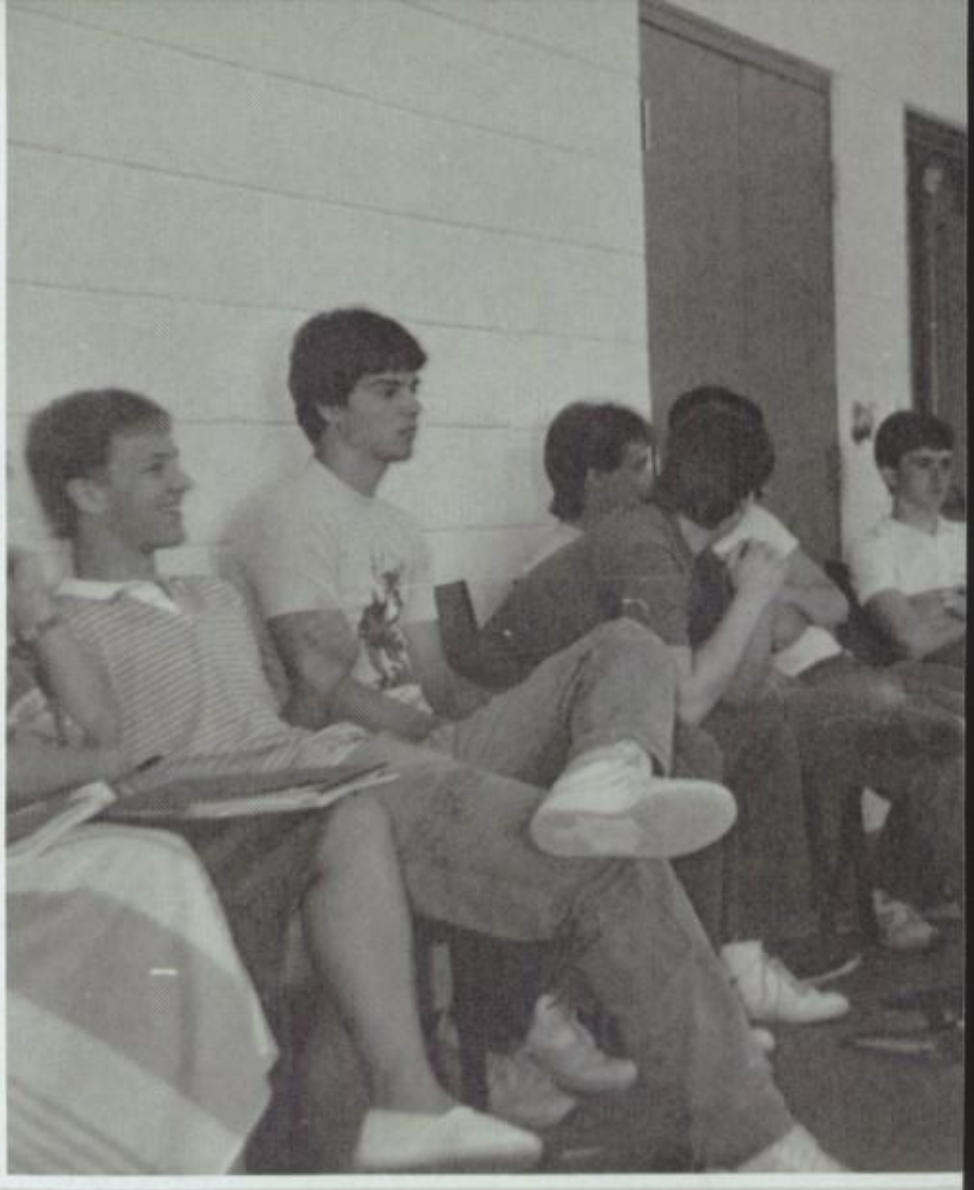
Jolene Swartzendruber
Elwood & Ethel

Myron Thirtle
Eric & Doris

Heidi Ventura
Karen Ventura

Monte Widmer
Dale & Gerry

Nisie Yoder
Otis & Eunice



This can't be true
with one walk across the stage
The Class of 1986
has officially been placed
into a new realm of life.
We have grown together
in a way that many cannot explain.
There were many laughs along the way.
Many times of frustration and sorrow.
Many times we all pulled together
to achieve a common goal.
But now it is time that we move on
Time to grab hold of the unknown
where each will begin a new life,
Separate from the group —
No longer sharing together but
Ready to share what each has become
here at IMS
with others in the world.
-Linda Schweitzer

Right: *Senior Class Officers,* **First Row:** *Treasurer James Hershberger; President Brian Hershberger; Vice President Tim Miller;* **Second Row:** *Sponsor June Davidhizar; Secretary Jeff Gingerich; Sponsor Wilbur Yoder.*

Above Right: *Various emotions register on the faces of Seniors during CFL class.*

Left: Julie Yoder's *headache is not helped by* **Sherry Yoder's** *reminder of the immediate Yearbook deadline for their section.*

Seniors

Girls Basketball manager 1; Freshman Chorus 1; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorale 2; Y-Co Representative 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Talent Night Head 4.

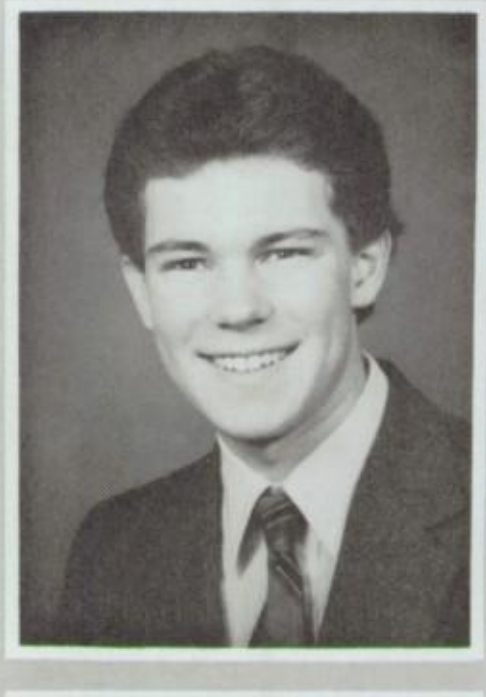
Heidi Gingerich
Lee & Cheryle

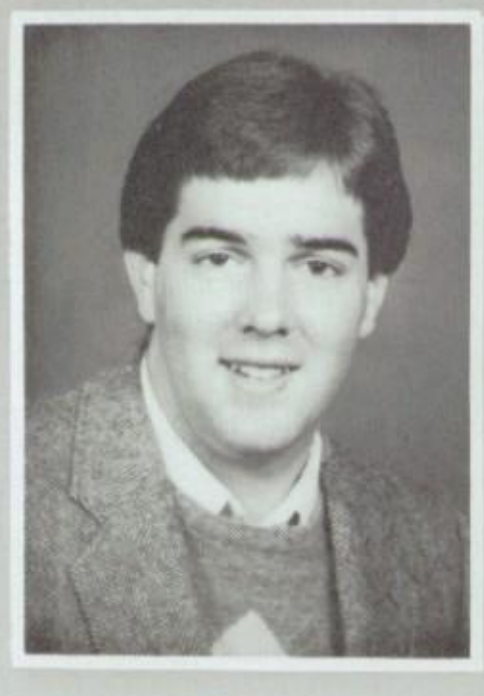
JV B-ball 1; V B-ball 2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; Letterman 1,2,3,4; "Our Town"-cast 1; "To Kill a Mocking Bird"-cast 2; Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Y-Co Representative 2; Class President 1; Vice-President 2; Secretary 4; Ag Club 1,2,3,4; Banquet Head 3.

Jeff Gingerich
Warren & Esther

Chad Eberly
Kirk & LaVerta Chambers

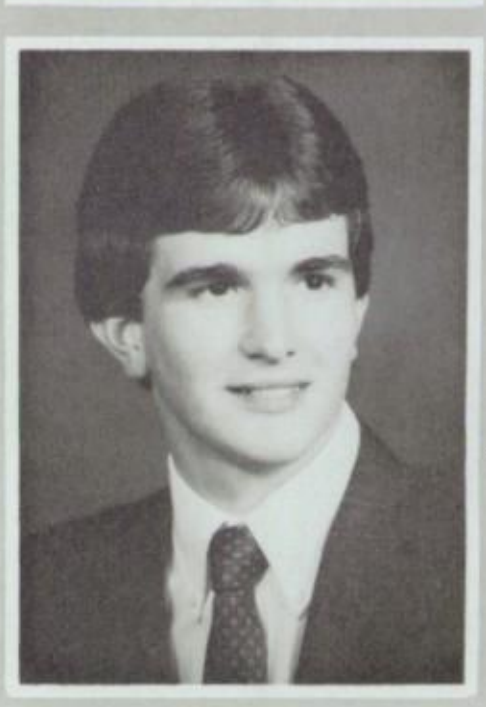
Soccer 1,2,3,4; JV B-ball 1,2; V B-ball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Letterman 3,4; Freshman Chorus 1; Jr. Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4.





Brian Hershberger
John & Sally

JV B-ball 1,2; Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Mens Quartet 3,4; Music Ensemble 4; "Our Town"- cast 1; "To Kill A Mockingbird"-cast 2; "Flowers For Algernon"-cast 3; "David and Lisa"-cast 4; "Princess Who Wouldn't Smile"-cast 4; Drama Club 3; Class Vice-President 2; President 3,4; Jr. Sr. Banquet Head 3; Pork Supper Head 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Assistant Coach 4; Letterman 3; Mixed Quartet 4; Chapel Committee 4; Yearbook 4.



James Hershberger
Edwin & Marjorie

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Ag Club 3; Vice-President 4; Track 4; Class Treasurer 4; Letterman 4.

Walsonburg 1; Basketball Statistician 2,3,4; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Banquet Head 3; "Flowers For Algernon" cast 3; Soccer Manager 3; Y-Co Secretary 4; Chapel Committee 4.

Kristen Hochstedler

Cal & Shirley

Soccer 1,2,3,4; JV B-ball 1,2; V B-ball 3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 1; Chapel Committee; Junior Chorale 1,2; Concert Choir 3,4; Mens Quartet 3,4; Mixed Quartet 2; Ag Club Vice-President 4; "To Kill A Mocking Bird"-cast 2; "Flowers For Algernon"-cast 3; "David & Lisa"-cast 4; Baseball 4; Ag Club 1,2,3.

Darin Hochstetler

Jim & Anna

Marla Kauffman

Dwight & Trella

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 1,2; Concert Choir 3,4; Fresh/Soph V-ball 1,2; JV V-ball 3; Class Secretary 2; "To Kill A Mockingbird"-student director 2; Orchestra 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Banquet Head 3; "Flowers For Algernon"-cast 3; V-ball Manager 4; Editor Yearbook 4.

Sheryl Hostetler

Ed & Susie

Orchestra 1; Fresh/Soph V-ball 1,2; V V-ball 3,4; JV B-ball 1; V B-ball 2,3,4; Letterwoman 2,3,4; "To Kill a Mockingbird"-cast 2; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4.

Marina Kauffman

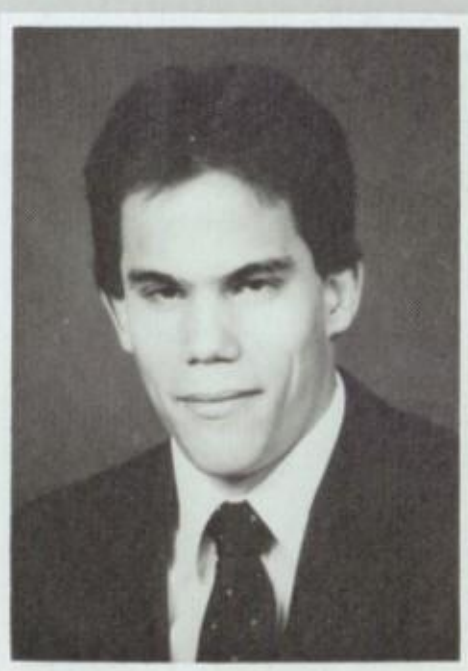
John & Loretta

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Varsity Track 1,2,3,4; JV B-ball 2; V B-ball 3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Letterwoman 1,2,3,4.

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Mens Quartet 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Music Ensemble 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball Cameraman 2,3,4; Y-Co Vice-President 3; Y-Co President 4; Chapel Committee 3; Letterman 2,3,4.

Tim Kauffman

Nyle & Lois



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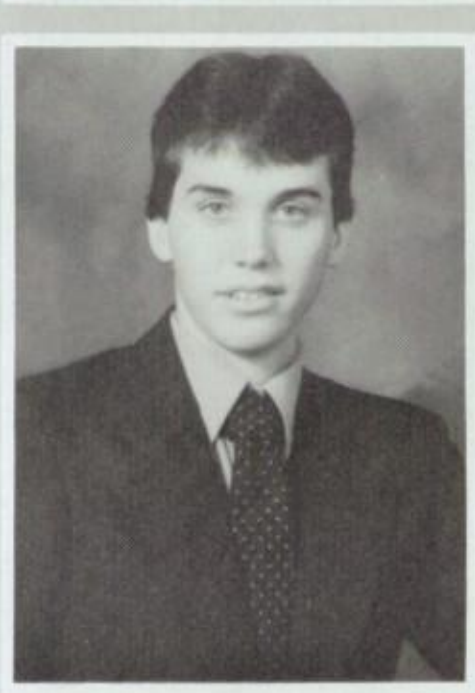
Karma Kemp

Alvin & Rachel



Lynford Knepp

Ed & Bea

Soccer 2,3,4; JV B-ball 1,2; B-ball Manager 3; Track 2; Ag Club 2,3,4; Tractor Driving Contest 2,3,4; Baseball 4.

Mike Leichty

Vernon & Karen

JV B-ball 1,2; V B-ball 3,4; Y-Co Representative 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Tractor Driving Contest.

Waco 1; Jr. Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3; Y-Co Representative 3; V B-ball 2,3,4; Cross Country 4.

Wayne Leichty
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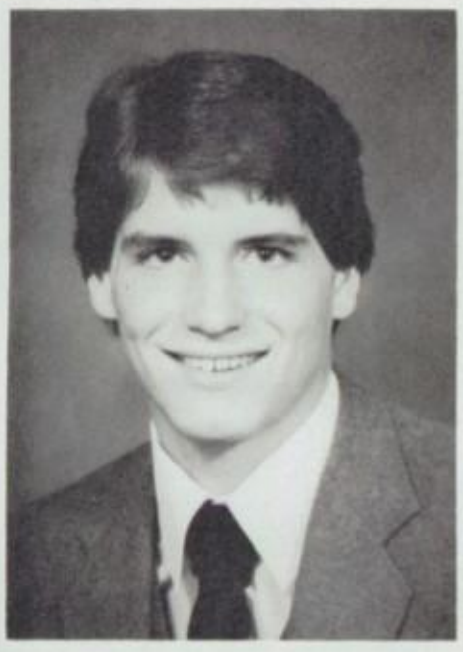

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4.

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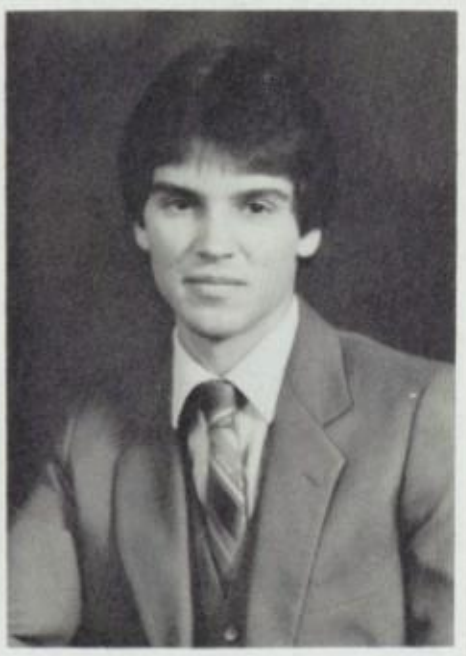
Wilbur & Elsie



Anthony Miller
Roy & Mollie

Mt. Pleasant 1; "To Kill A Mockingbird"-cast 2; "Flowers For Algernon"-cast 3; "David and Lisa"-cast 4; "The Princess That Wouldn't Smile"-cast 4; Junior Chorale 3; Concert Choir 4; Concession Stand Committee 3; Physics Olympics 3,4; Y-Co Vice-President 4; Chapel Committee 4; Senior Talent Night Head 4.

Billy Joe Miller
William & Donna

Ag Club 1,2; Ag Club Secretary 3; Ag Club President 4; Tractor Driving Contest 1,2,3,4; Senior Talent Night-Lights 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3; Yearbook 3.

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; JV B-ball 2; V B-ball 3; Soccer Statistician 4; Chapel Committee 4; Yearbook 4.

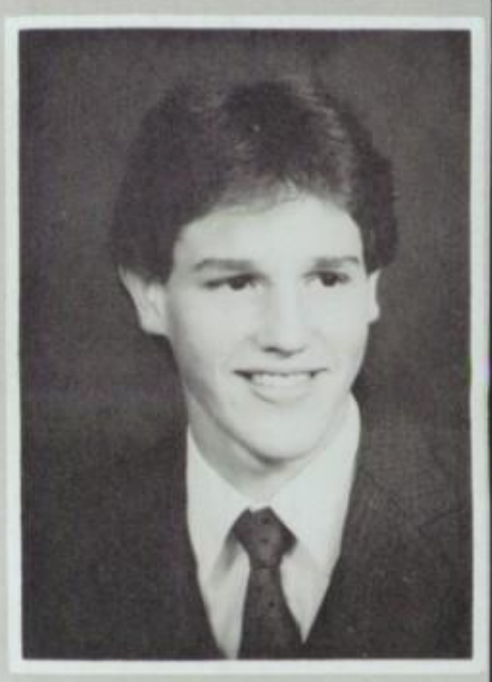
Kimberly Miller

Ellis & Marcia

Mid-Prairie 1; Tractor Driving Contest 1,2,3,1st place 4; Ag Club.

Lyle Miller

Marvin & Beulah



Lynn Miller

Dale & Linda

Fresh/Soph V-ball 1,2; JV V-ball 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Y-Co Representative 1; Talent Night Head 4; "Our Town"-crew 1; Girls B-ball Manager 3; Yearbook 3; Copy Editor 4.

Tim Miller

Ed & Mary Jane

Class Treasurer 1; Vice President 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; JV B-ball 1,2; V B-ball 3,4; Baseball 4; Letterman 2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4.

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Soccer Manager 1; Soccer 2,3,4; JV B-ball 1,2; V B-ball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Letterman 2,3,4.

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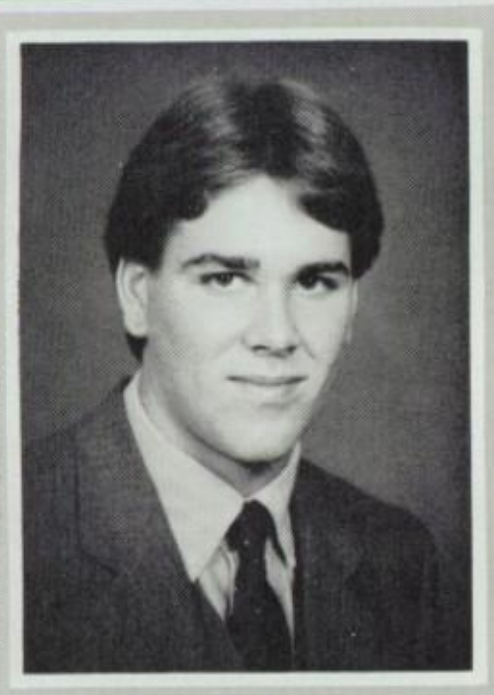
Don & Isy



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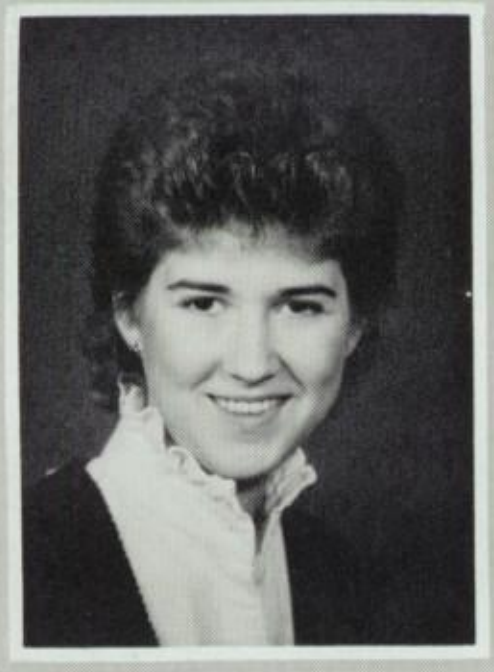
Jani Nafziger
Gerald & Doris



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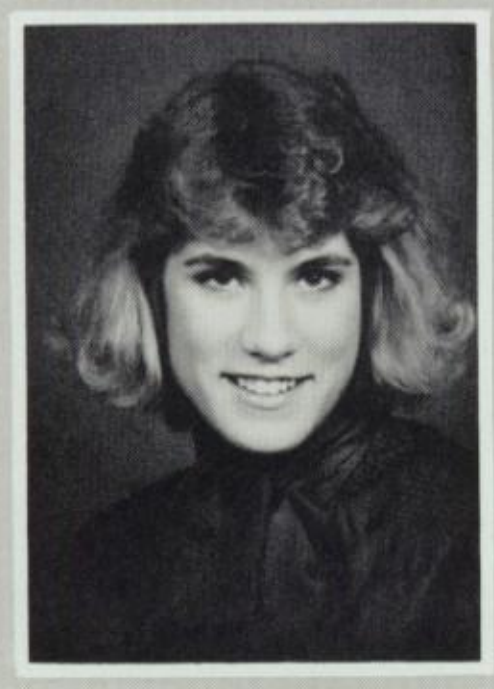
Emil & Erma
Fresh/Soph V-ball 1,2; JV B-ball 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Yearbook 4.



Jill Schweitzer
Larry & Judy
Mid-Prairie 1; Fresh/Soph V-ball 2; JV V-ball 3; V B-ball 4; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Letterwoman 4.

Mid Prairie 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Fresh/Soph V-ball 2; V V-ball 3,4; V B-ball 3; Letterwoman 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 3,4; "Flowers For Algernon"-cast 3; Yearbook 3; Talent Night Head 4; Banquet Head 3; Senior Mixed Quartet 4; Chili Supper Head, 4.

Linda Schweitzer

Sterling & Dorothea

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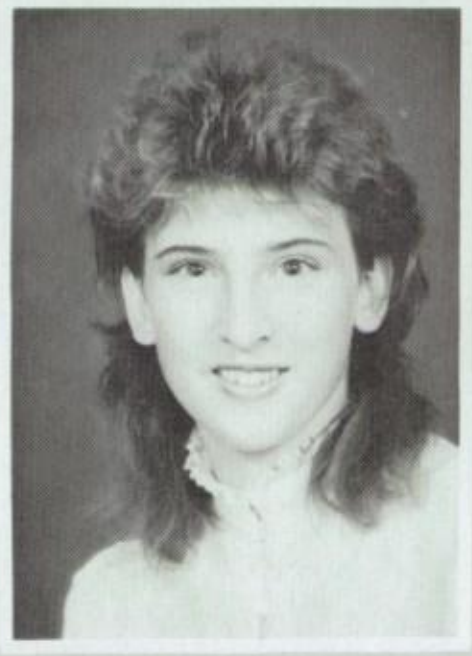
Greg Shank

Phil & Beth



Sara Spielbauer

James & Dorcas

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Leah Stutzman

Dale & Joanne

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; "Our Town"-cast 1; "To Kill A Mockingbird"-cast 2; Fresh/Soph V-ball 1,2; V V-ball 3,4; B-ball Manager 2; Letterwoman 3,4; Banquet Head 3; JV B-ball 1; Class Treasurer 2; Secretary 3; Pork Supper Head 3; Chili Supper Head 4; Music Ensemble 4.

Freshman Chorus 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Senior Mixed Quartet 4; Fresh/Soph V-ball 1; V V-ball 2,3,4; JV B-ball 1; V B-ball 2,3,4; Letterwoman 2,3,4; Class President 2; Chapel Committee 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Music Ensemble 4; Childrens Drama 4.

Annette Wenger

Robert & Linda

Waco 1; Fresh/Soph V-ball 2; V V-ball 3,4; Track 2,4; JV B-ball 2; Letterwoman 2,3,4; Junior Chorale 2; B-ball Manager 3; "To Kill A Mockingbird"-cast 2; "David & Lisa"-crew 4; Y-Co Representative 4; Yearbook 4.

Julia Widmer

Dale & Gerry

Julie Yoder

Edward & Anna

Mid-Prairie 1; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Concession Stand Head 3; Yearbook 4.

Sherry Yoder

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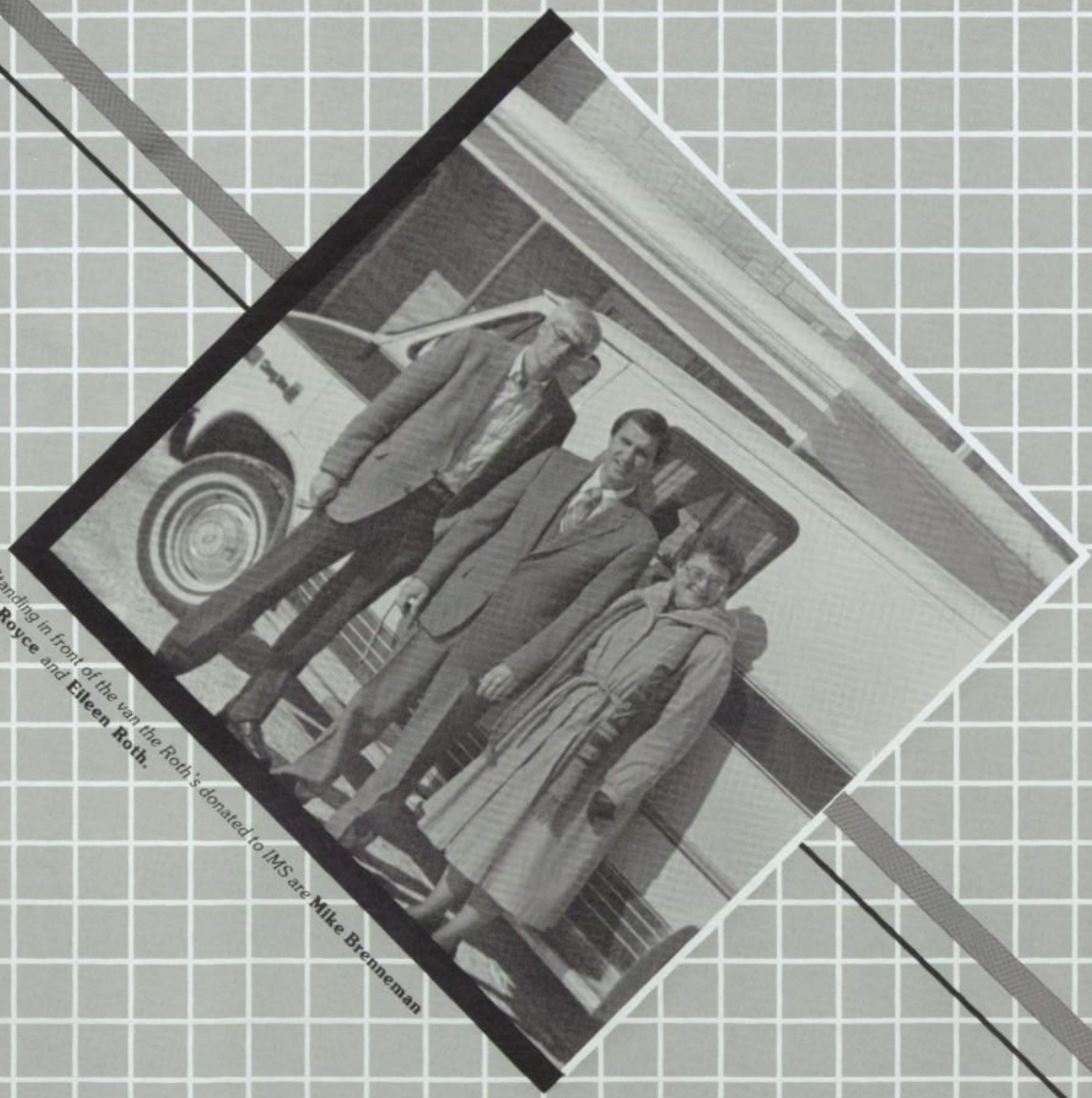
Alliance Academy 1,3; Soccer Manager 2; Cheerleader 2; "To Kill A Mockingbird"-crew; Junior Chorale 2; Concert Choir 4; Chili Supper Head 4; Yearbook 4.



Standing in front of the van the Roth's donated to IMS are **Mike Brenneman** and **Royce** and **Eileen Roth.**

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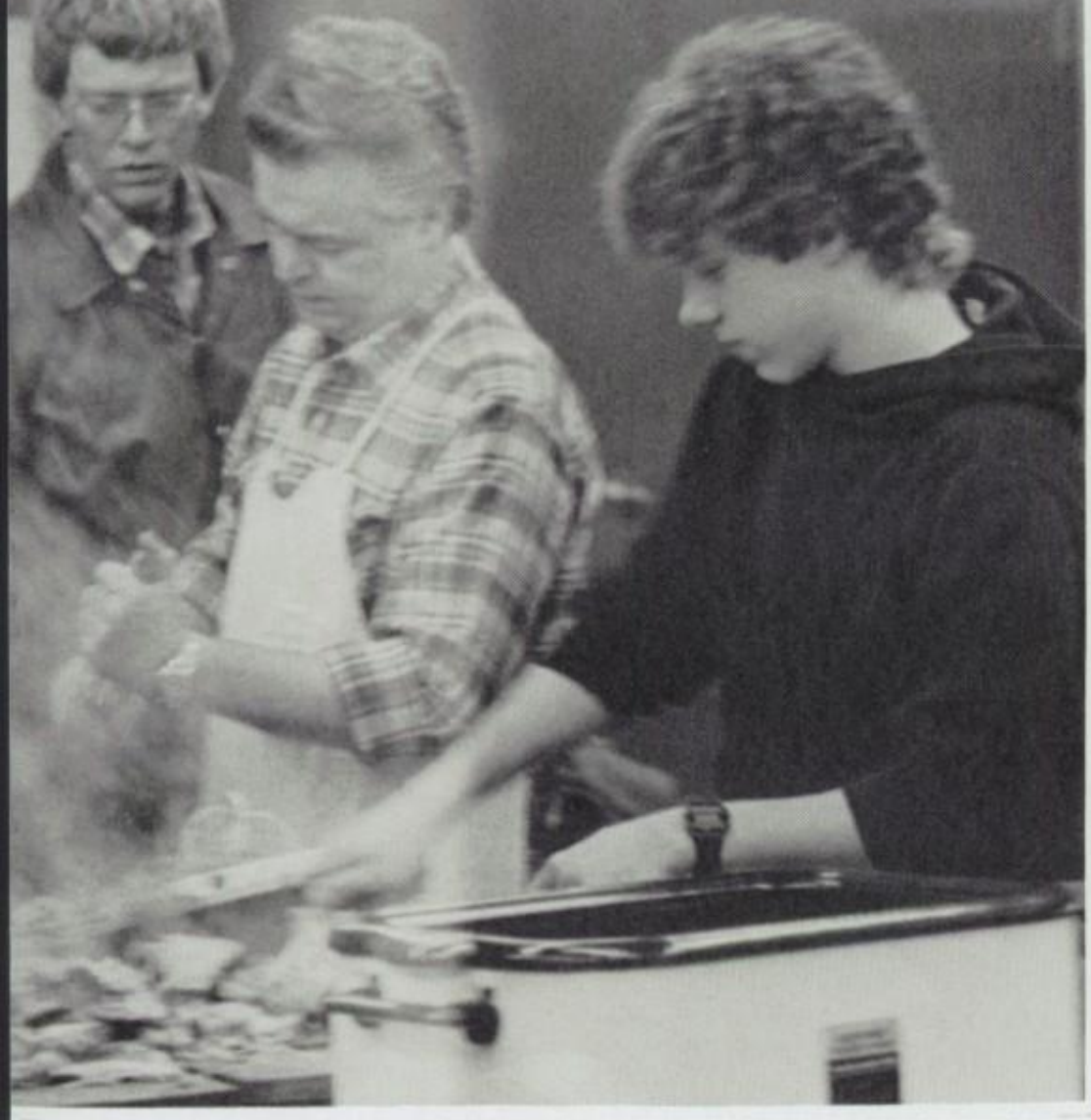


ABOVE: *Soccer refs* **Leon Stutzman** *and* **Orie Wenger** *try hard not to laugh during a time-out at one of their own calls.*

UPPER LEFT: LaDonna Kauffman, Merril Miller, *and* **Mike Brenneman** *participate in* **Anne Stuckey's** *chapel service.*

LEFT: Bryan Kinneer *and his father,* **Bill Kinneer,** *help prepare for the Junior Class Pork Supper as* **Mark Hostetler** *supervises.*

Community Involvement

The community around IMS has been the glue which holds the school together.

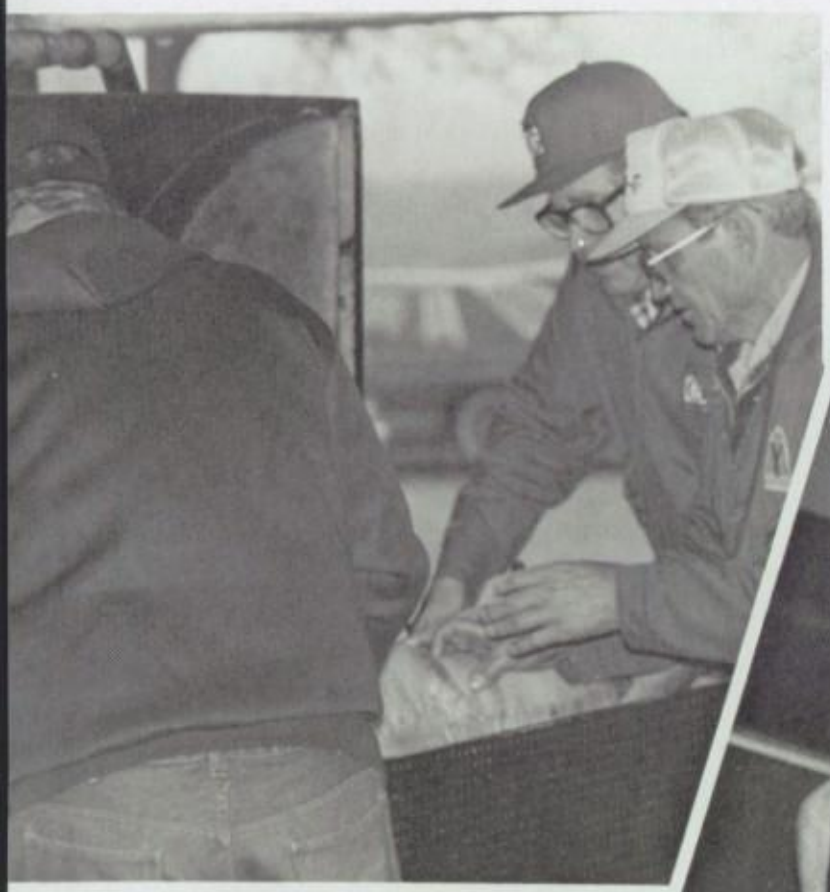
As a carpenter uses glue to strengthen his woodwork, so also has the community been used as a bond to strengthen IMS. IMS is made up of so many different people, jobs, activities, fund raisers, and social events. It's only with a dab of community help here and a dab there that makes all these different events work and fit together to form what we call a successful year at IMS.

BELOW: Ken Miller, Keith Hostetler, *and* **Don Miller** *keep close track of the boys's basketball game.*

ABOVE: *Coaching the fifth and sixth grade girls in a halftime game are* **Susan Hochstedler** *and* **Diane Mast.**.

SLANTED: Kim Ropp, Lyle Miller, *and* **Billy Joe Miller** *sell a piece of pie to* **Bob Miller** *during Athletic night.*

RIGHT: *Waiting for son Chad's basketball game to get underway,* **John Stoltzfus** *passes the time with the Iowa City Press Citizen.*



LEFT: *Roasting a pig for the Junior class pork roast are* **Chuck Swantz, Lynn Brenneman,** *and* **Otis Yoder.**

ABOVE: John Gingerich, *brother of IMS Sophomore Jenny Gingerich, poses for a group portrait with his IMS buddies* **Tony Miller, Rhonda Miller,** *and* **Jeff Gingerich** *during halftime of a girl's basketball game.*

MIDDLE: *Examining the blueprint machine donated to IMS by the Alumni Association are* **Wally Brenneman** *and* **Mark Hostetler.**

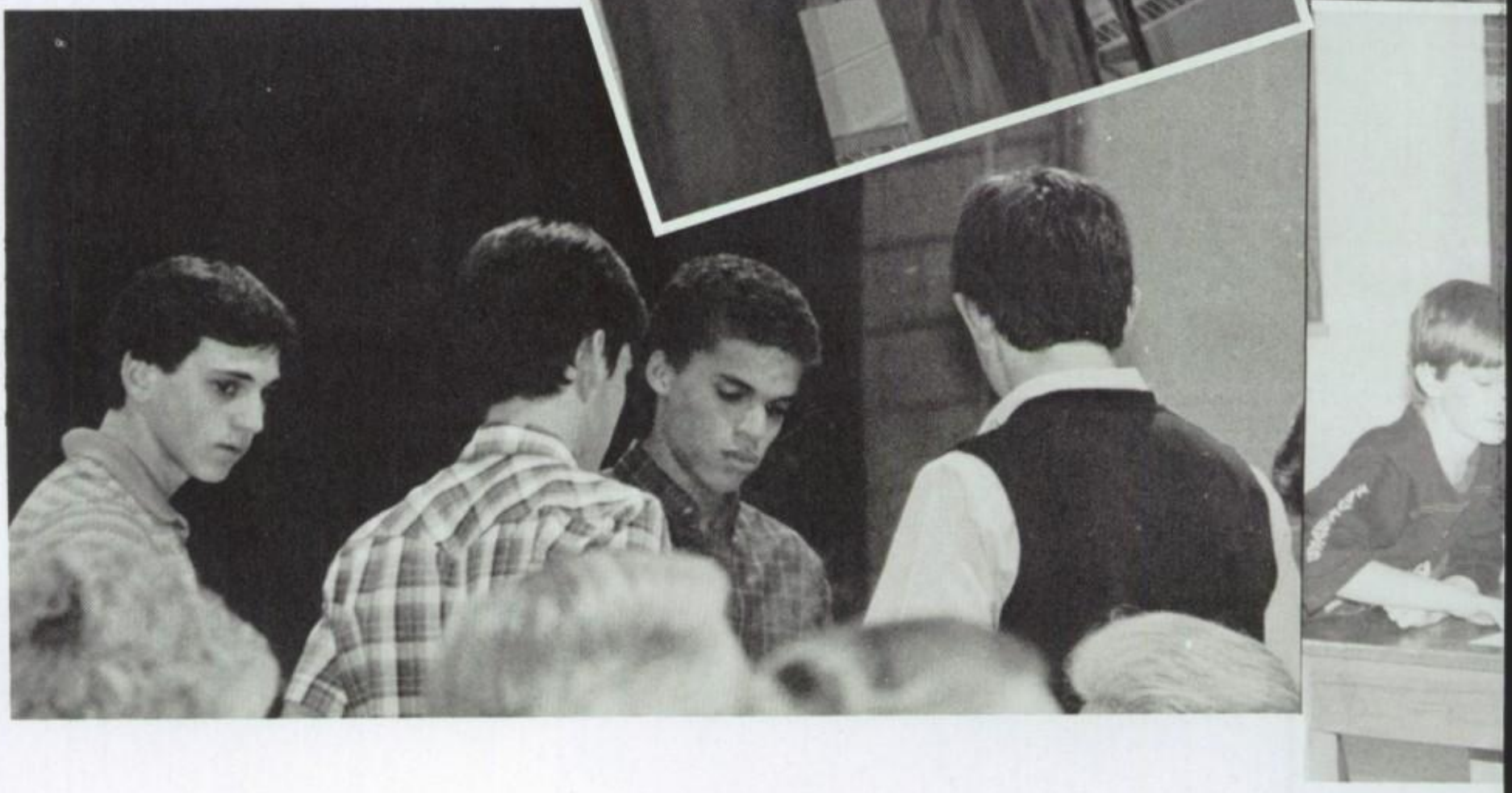
SLANTED: Lowell Unruh *and* **Eric Christner** *participate in an Athletic Night basketball game.*

LEFT: Klint Gingerich *confers with* **John Yoder** *about the tractor driving contest.*

BELOW: Isy Miller *and* **Judy Beachy** *enjoy halftime refreshments provided by the Junior Class Concession Stand.*

SLANTED: King Mike Brenneman *and* **High Priest Merrill Miller** *wait for instructions from chapel speaker* **Anne Stuckey.**

BELOW: Troy Miller, Kurt Kemp, Steve Edwards, *and* **Warren Yoder** *serve IMS supporters at the Appreciation Banquet.*



LEFT: *Parents* **Jim Hochstetler, Don Miller, Ed Miller, Phil Yoder,** *and* **Butch Gingerich** *catch their breath during halftime of their basketball game against the JV basketball team.*

SLANTED: Cal, Shirley, Kristen, *and* **Susan Hochstedler** *eat as a family while* **Harold** *and* **Ila Bender** *socialize down the table during Parent Visitation Day.*

FAR BELOW: Karen *and* **Dwane Gugel,** *with the help of their children, take money at an IMS basketball game.*

BELOW: *Searching for the next contestant in the tractor driving contest are* **Mark Hostetler** *and* **Lynn Brenneman.**

Some ways in which the community has supported and been involved at IMS this past year were:

- taking tickets at athletic events
- helping with Junior Pork Supper and Senior Chili Supper
- buying IMS sweatshirts
- supplying plates, cups, and napkins for fund raisers
- supplying scrap paper for the office
- buying ads for the yearbook
- offering financial and prayer support
- speaking in chapel
- supporting athletic teams
- hiring students on work days
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- donating needed items and library books
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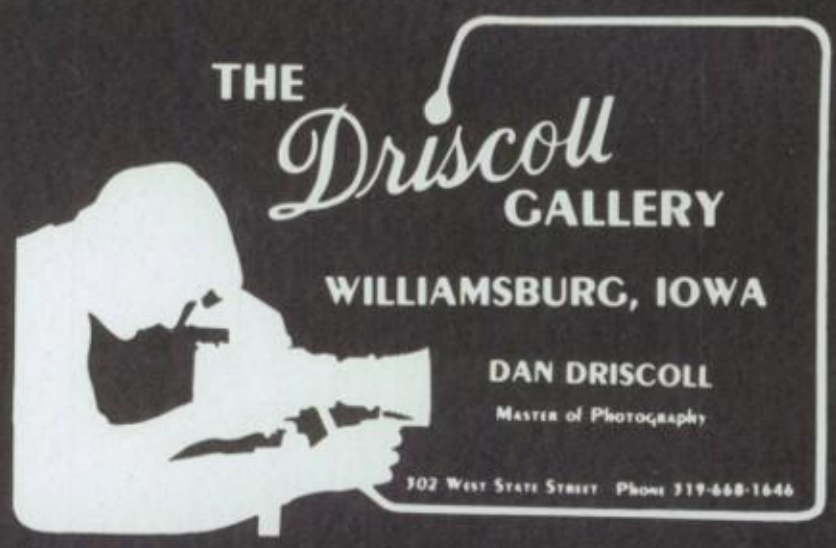

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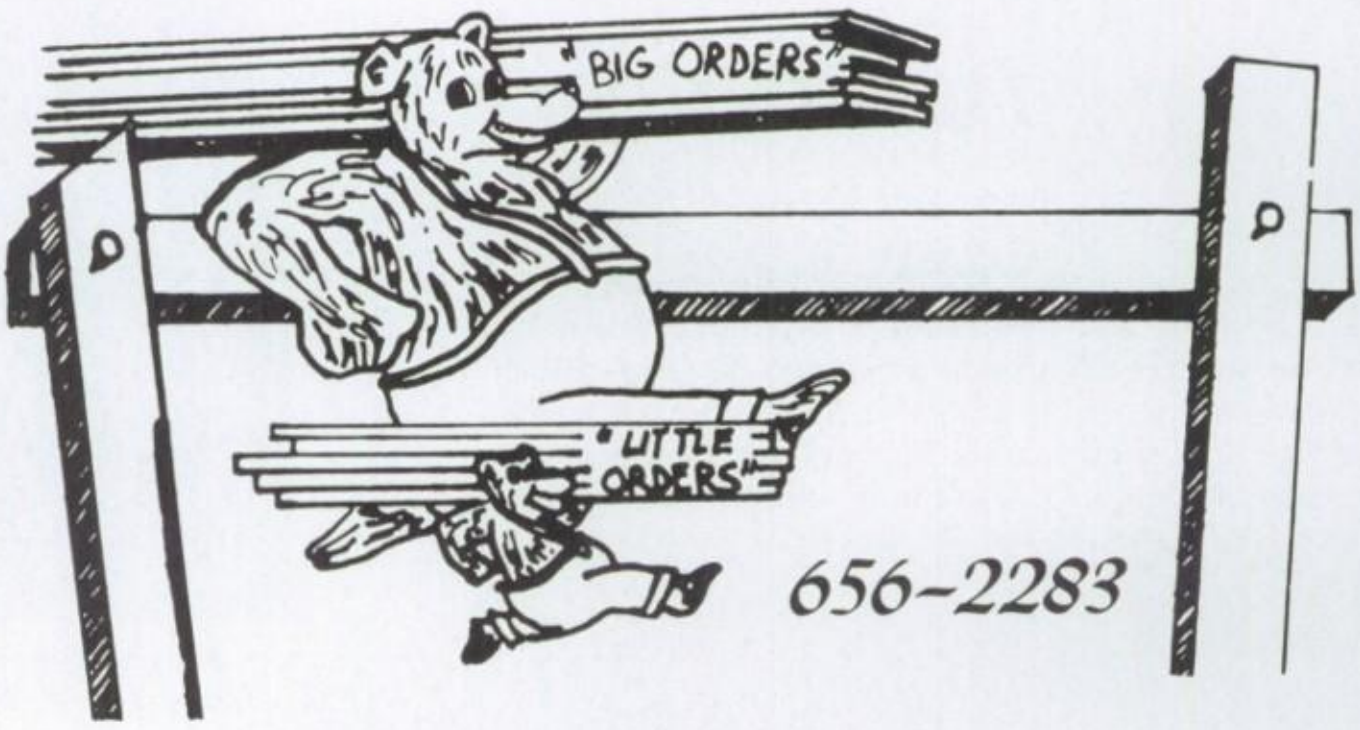

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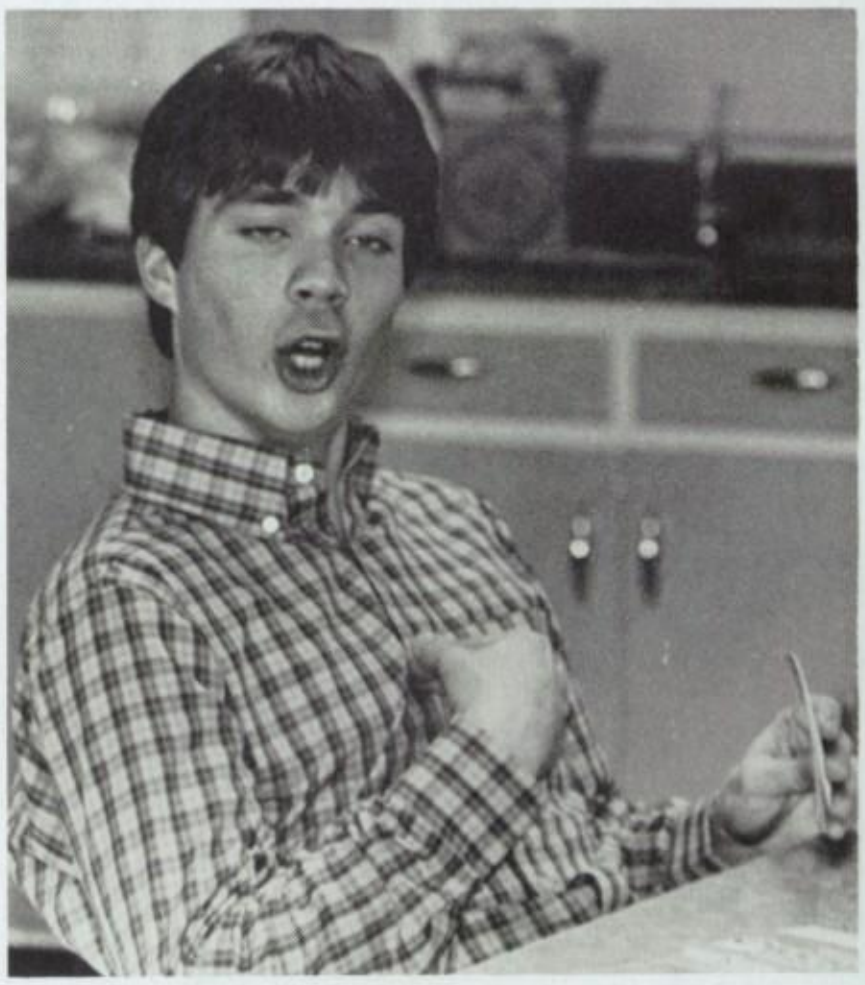

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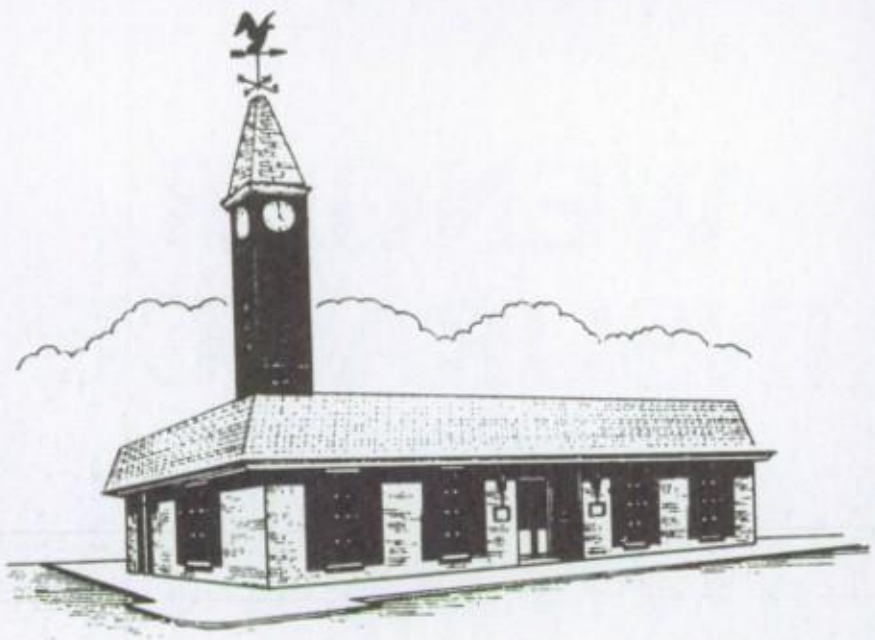

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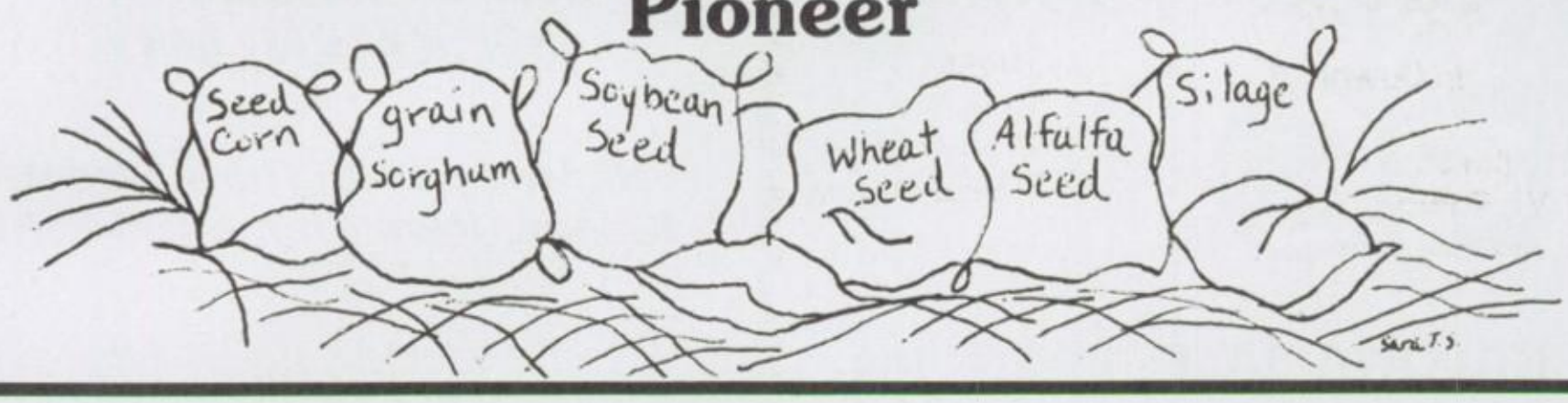

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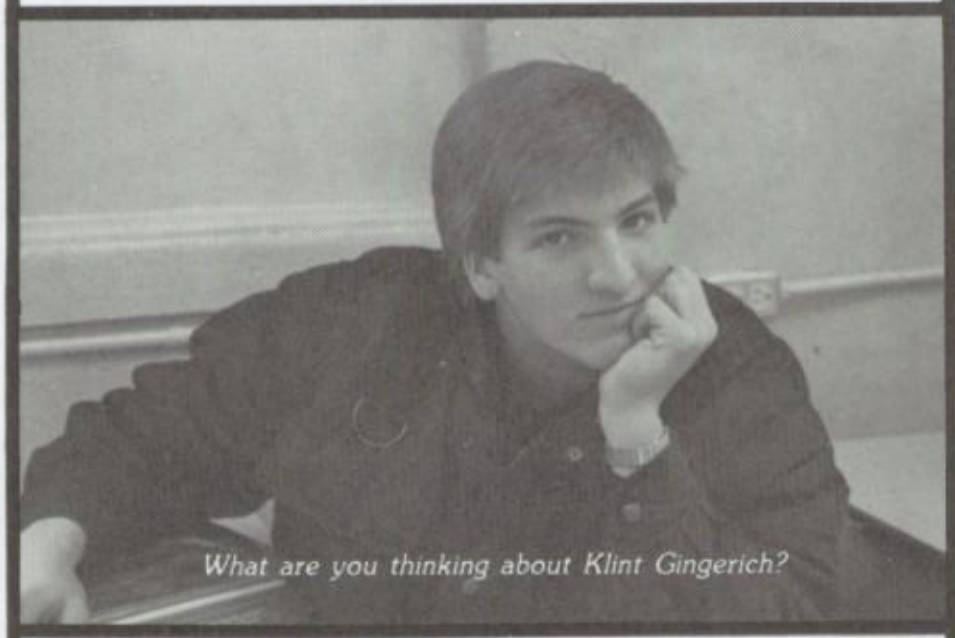

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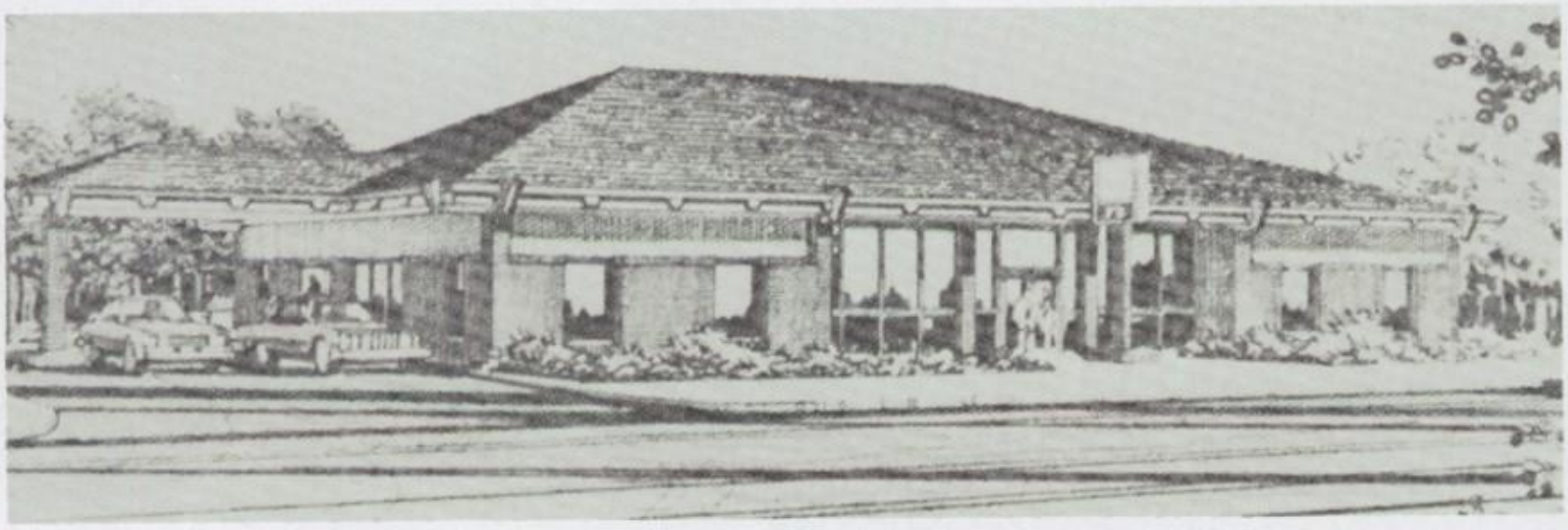

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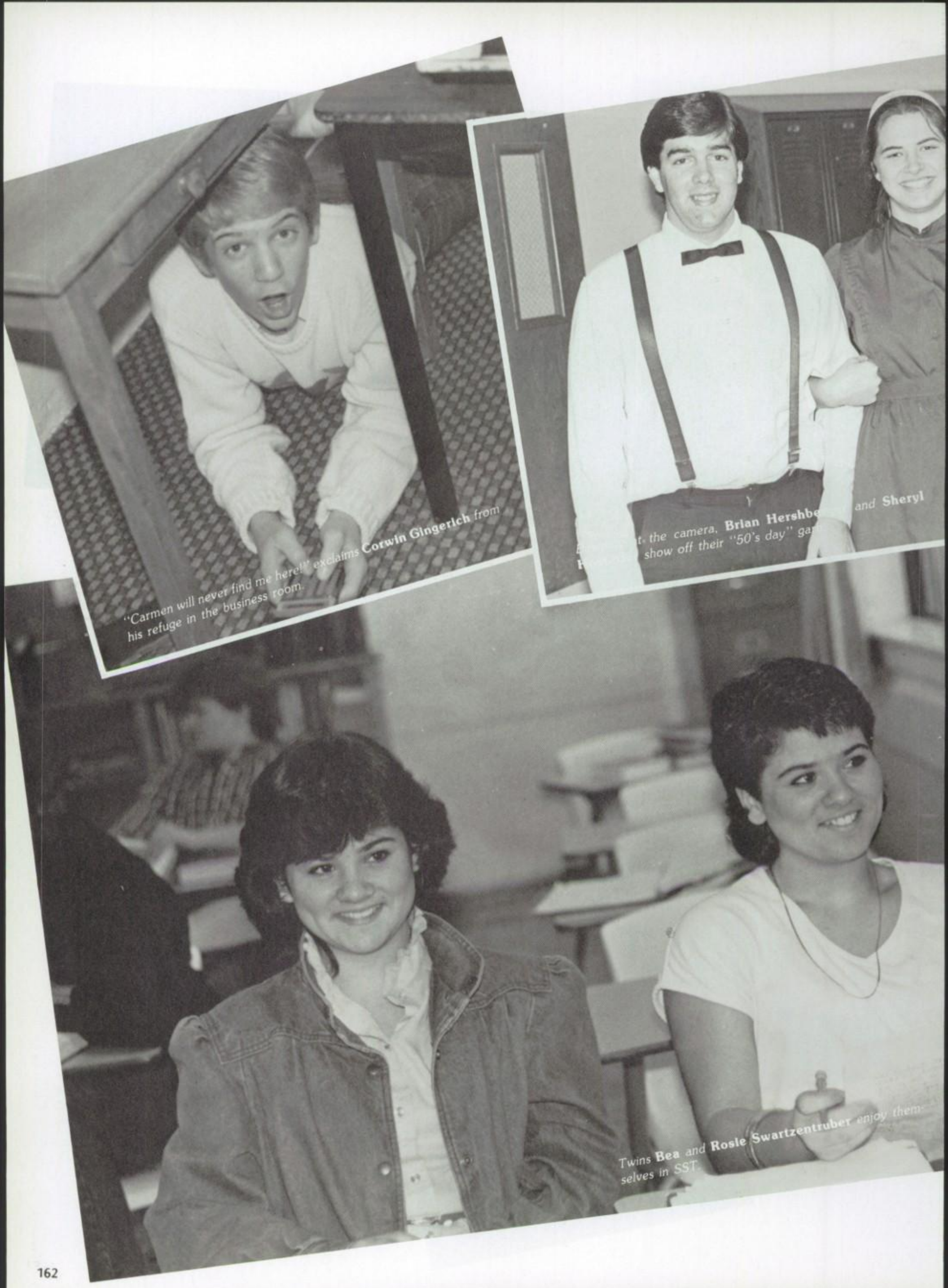
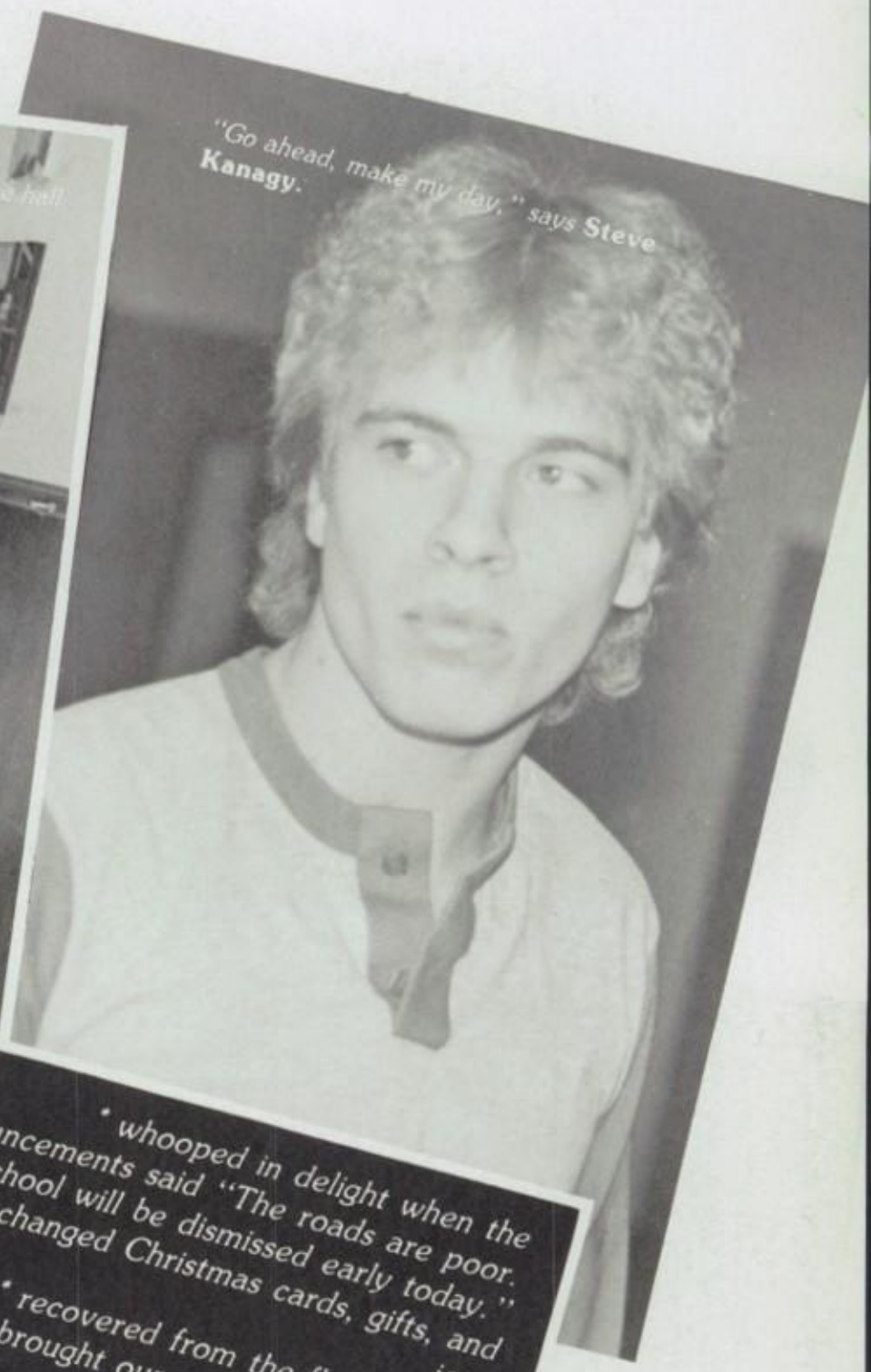


"Carmen will never find me here!" exclaims **Corwin Gingerich** from his refuge in the business room.

t the camera, **Brian Hershbe** and **Sheryl** show off their "50's day" ga

Twins **Bea** and **Rosie Swartzentruber** enjoy themselves in SST.

Going back in time, **Anthony Miller and Jani Nafziger** *hang out in the hall on "50's day."*



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• brought our parents to school on Parents' Visitation Day
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• flirped each other during February Valentine week
• exchanged Secret Valentines during spirit week
• laughed at each other during spirit week
• rejoiced in the birth of Jesse Benjamin, Jane Widmer Yoder's baby
• encouraged one another to drop bad habits
• survived gymnastic and trampoline routines
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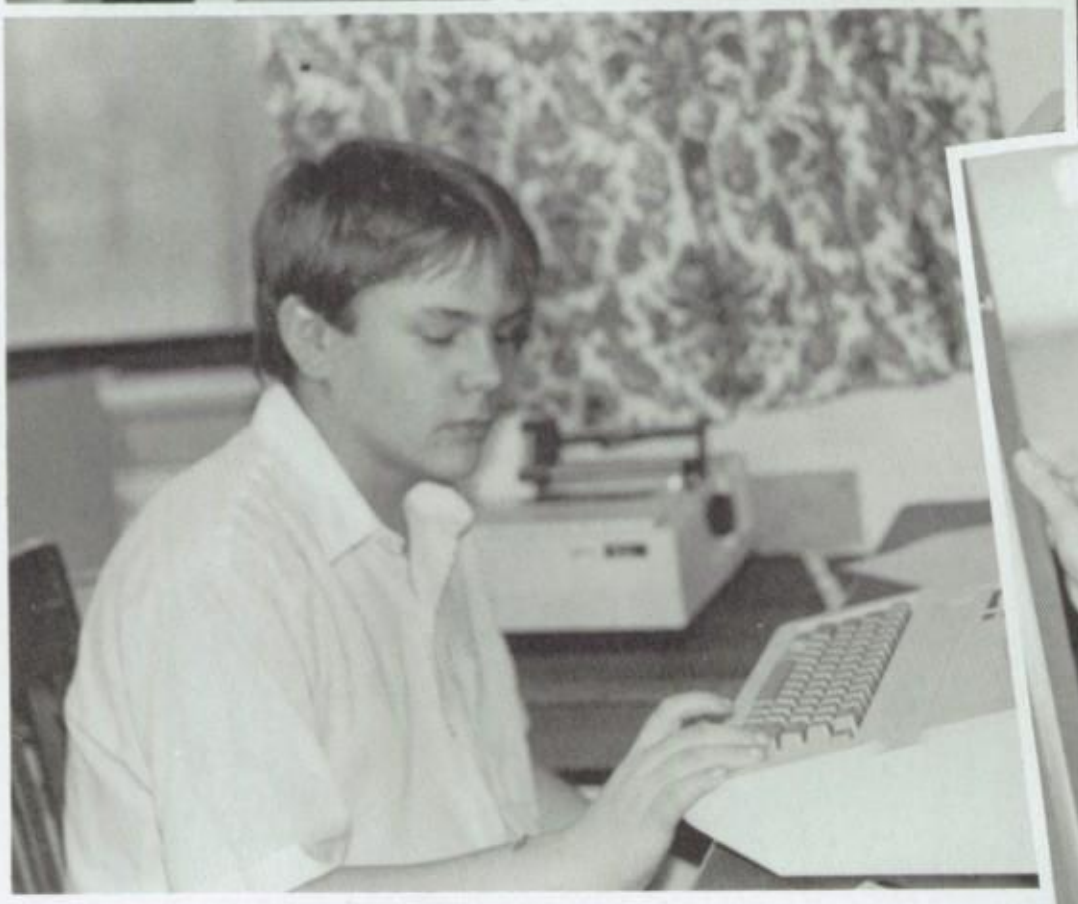
The places we have gone together as a student body have brought us closer together. What we have learned from these experiences will be put to use in the future as we continue to go places.

FAR LEFT: Denise Roth *eagerly consumes her share of the day's feed.*

LEFT: *Anticipating his next class,* **Myron Thirtle** *strolls down the corridor.*

BELOW: *Hiding behind her notebook,* **Angie Cook** *stares down her homework.*



MIDDLE ABOVE: Kim Wedel *shows her contented grin.*

ABOVE: *Sleeping at the keyboard,* **Merlin Shetler** *pretends to operate the computer in the faculty work room.*

RIGHT: Marina Kauffman *is awakened from her trance by Marla Kauffman's camera flash.*

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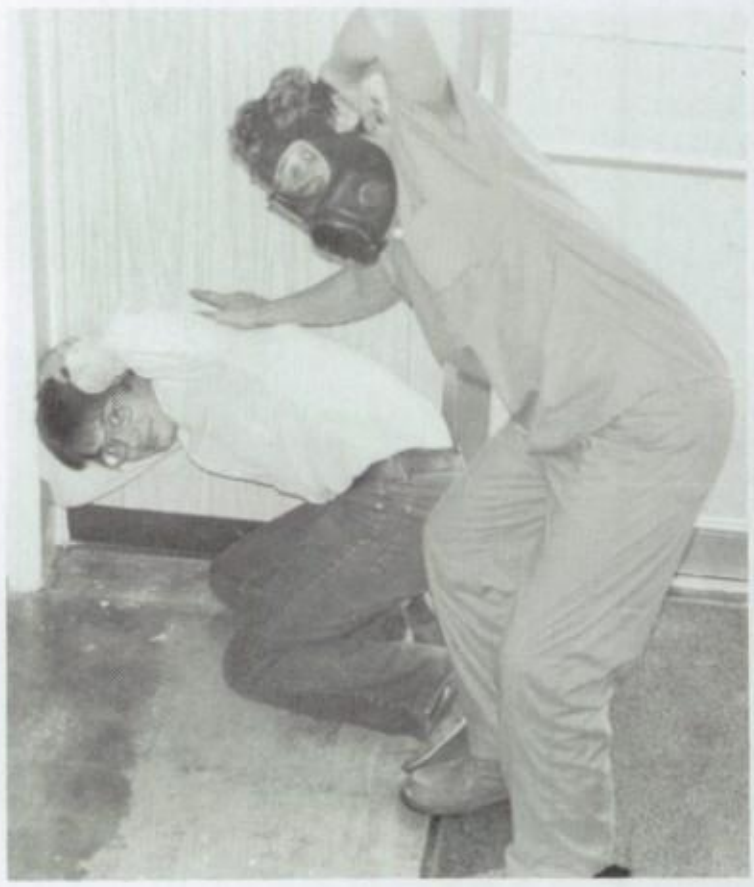

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